

## Year 1

### Autumn 2 Curriculum Map



This half term our theme is 'Childhood'

### Welcome to Year 1

It has been wonderful welcoming you back into school in Autumn 1. There are many exciting events and opportunities for our year 1 children in the run up to Christmas – we hope you are excited as we are!

We look forward to continuing our learning with you this term.

In **English** this half term, we are looking forward to exploring fairytales. We can't wait to become immersed in a range of stories through retelling, drama and finishing with writing our own version.

Later in the half term, we will be looking at features of letters and writing a letter to Santa Claus.

We will finish the term by describing presents and toys that we would like for Christmas.

We will be reading an assortment of fairytales

In our **History** lessons, we will be exploring timelines including some of the important events in history such as the Queen's Coronation. We will be focusing on the events of the 1950s, including an exploration into the life of a child in this time period on our 1950s day. We will be having a look at family trees and having a go at creating our own family trees based on some well-known characters.

In **Geography**, we will be looking at changes over time.

In our **Art** sessions we will be looking at the artist Jackson Pollock. We will be exploring different styles and methods of painting.

In our **Science** sessions we will be conducting some investigations into the best material for a waterproof coat. We will be looking at the properties of different materials to make sure teddy stays dry.

In **PE** we are looking forward to having Mr Rogers from KICK leading our outdoor lessons. He will be covering many different multi-skills activities. We will be starting a new gymnastics unit called 'Rock and Roll' in which we will begin to learn some new movements.

In **RE**, our first topic will look at various religious festivals. We will be learning about the festivals of Diwali, Eid and Hanukah as well as Christmas. We hope to explore how light is important to different religions.

Our **PSHCE** sessions will focus on 'Family and Friends' where we will be discussing what makes a good friend and how we can make good choices in our friendships.

In **Maths**, we will be continuing our current unit on addition and subtraction focusing on numbers to 20. We will be using part-whole models to explore adding more and adding together, as well as taking away and breaking apart.

After that, we will be moving on to our first unit on shape, in which we will be learning to recognise a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

### Year 1 Key Information

School planners should be in school **every day**. They are a key part of our communication with you so please check them regularly. Please sign any messages so that we know you have seen them.

**Home learning** will be uploaded onto Teams each **Friday** to be completed by the following Thursday.

Our **P.E.** days are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on those days. **Tuesday** PE will usually be outside (weather permitting). We are now bringing in our PE kits to get changed in school rather than coming to school in our PE kits.

**Library** day is on a **Tuesday**, please remember to bring your book back on this day.

### Dates for your diary:

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November – Parents' Evening

10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November – KS1 Family Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> November – Pathfinder's Got Talent

25<sup>th</sup> November – 1950s Day

15<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Play

17<sup>th</sup> December – End of term