

## Autumn Term



### Maths

In Maths the children will be learning about Place Value.

Understanding what makes a number and the different ways we can represent it. The children will then progress onto simple adding and subtraction.

You can help at home by counting regularly and dedicate time to practice their number formation.

### English

The children in Year 1 are learning about sentence writing. Learning to include a capital letter and full stop for each sentence. They will be learning to write character and setting descriptions based on the book *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. Please ensure you are reading daily with your child and rehearsing their speedy sounds regularly!

### Science

The half term we will be exploring Plants. The children will be identifying and naming common plants and describing basic structures.

Please try and explore your local area, a walk through the woods or seeing what plants you have growing in the garden. This will help the children to apply meaning to their learning through their own experiences.

### Geography & History

We will be exploring our local area in Geography, locating our school in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map. History we will be introducing the children to the past with my family tree, and how schools, toys and the way we communicate have changed in living memory.

### PSHE & RE

Children will be learning all about their safe adults in PSHE and sharing their thoughts and ideas through class discussions. In RE we will be asking the children 'How do people show they belong?'. We will be exploring both Christianity and Judaism and showing belonging through religious artefacts, places and actions.

### PE

PE day will be a **Friday** in Year 1 and the children will need to attend school in tracksuit bottoms, black/dark trainers, school polo top or t-shirt and a navy jumper. Please ensure they have a bottle of water too.

Not forgetting book bag Fridays!