

### Literacy

This term will be developing reading and writing skills in a range of creative ways, particularly in using role play and talk activities to develop understanding. Please use the ideas below to support at home. We will be:

- Reading a wide variety of books
- Using traditional stories and fairy tales to inspire creative writing
- Using key words to structure a sentence correctly
- Continuing developing their phonics
- Practising handwriting – forming the letters correctly, sizing, sitting letters on the line
- Developing grammar and punctuation – finger spacing, using full stops

### Science

Please support your children with exploring the world around them. Our topics are:

- Seasonal Changes
- Plants

### Maths

Children will be learning to:

- Count accurately forwards and backwards
- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Use simple mathematical vocabulary
- Use different resources to help with their maths e.g. number line, number square
- Recognise numbers
- Order numbers
- Write numbers accurately and number formation
- Adding and subtracting

Please support this at home by using numbers in everyday life- at the shops, in the kitchen and playing number games.

### **Year 1**

### **Autumn Term 2015**



### Religious Education

- Religious stories
- Celebrations
- Special places

### Computing

- E – Safety
- Using the internet to find out information
- Understanding and using different types of technology

### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

Your child will be bringing home a new reading book and library book each week. Please read with your child as much as possible each week, sign and comment in the reading diary. Please note that all reading and library books must be returned each week for a new book to be issued.

### **Library days:**

1M – Tuesday

1A – Friday

1S – Monday

1D- Thursday

Home learning will be set every two weeks on a Friday. Spellings will be issued and tested on a Friday and please support your children to learn the key patterns and rules.

### PE

- Throwing and catching skills
- Understanding what it means to be healthy
- Learning how to move in different ways
- SAQ's

### **PE timetable:**

1M – Monday and Friday

1A – Tuesday and Wednesday

1S – Wednesday and Thursday

1D- Monday and Thursday

### Music

- Singing
- Rhythmic patterns

### Art/DI

- Portraits
- Printmaking
- Food technology- Preparing fruits and vegetables
- Understanding where food comes from

### Humanities

- In Geography, we will be learning about different weather patterns
- In History, we will be supporting children to have awareness of the past. Please ask questions about the past compared to now.

### PSHE/Citizenship

- We will be learning about the Rights of the Child (RRSA) and creating a Class Charter
- Relationships, friendships, peer group pressure, understanding other cultures