

# Y1 Curriculum News

## Autumn 2

### English

This half term we will be looking at the text 'Lost and Found' which is a narrative. We will be focussing on expanding simple sentences by answering when, where and why questions. We will continue speaking in full sentences and writing our own version of the story. We will continue using capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces in our writing. We will also focus on using question marks. We will continue our focus on our cursive handwriting, making sure our letters start and sit on the line.

### Maths

Our focus this half term is addition and subtraction (within 10). We will learn how to add, subtract and practise recalling our number bonds to 10. We will have daily arithmetic lessons where children will learn new strategies to help them solve problems mentally. This involves, counting forwards and backwards from any number to 10, and counting in multiples of 2, 5, 10 forwards and backwards.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is Seasons. In Geography, we will be identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. We will also identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world related to the Equator. We will measure and record data of "How much rain falls in December?". We will also ask and answer simple questions and begin to use scientific vocabulary.

### PE

#### Indoor PE- Dance

We will listen to music and begin to move in time to it and perform basic dance movements.

#### Outdoor PE- Tag Rugby

We will learn how to play tag games and practise passing objects to another child.

### Art/DT

Our focus for art is to understand that colour can be used to represent emotions and seasons.

Our focus for DT is to utilise a range of weaving methods and techniques in order to produce an end product.

### Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.