



## Year 1 Curriculum Overview Autumn Term 2

### English

Pupils will study family stories such as 'Five Minutes Peace' and will discuss the structure and way that these are written. Pupils will also look at commands and requests and will have a go at writing their own. Pupils will finally look at humorous poems and will develop their skills to write their own poetry.

### Maths

Pupils will continue to practise the skills of adding and in particular subtracting numbers within 20 and complete missing number questions and puzzles to enable them to develop their reasoning skills. Pupils will also develop their confidence with naming and recognising 2D and 3D shapes.

**Phonics** - Pupils will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics and will read independently within all daily phonics lessons. They will be grouped according to their stage on the programme and will learn to read, write and spell words that contain the focus sounds. Pupils will also continue to build upon their knowledge of everyday 'red words' which cannot be decoded as they do not follow a specific phonic pattern.

### Science

Pupils will learn about the four seasons of the year. They will understand the different seasons and what happens in each season. They will also look at the weather associated with each season.

### Humanities - Geography

Pupils will learn about where we live. They will begin by looking at maps and the different types of maps and will look at the features of Milton Keynes.

### Design and Technology

Pupils will be designing and making their own windmills. They will look at some existing products and think about the features of these and will then have a go at making their own with a moving part.

### Computing

Pupils will begin to learn about coding. They will begin to understand algorithms.

### French

Pupils will continue to learn how to greet people in French.

### Music

Pupils will explore their understanding of the terms 'rhythm' and 'pitch' and will continue to build upon their understanding of 'pulse'. Pupils will also consider how music can tell stories from the past.

### RE

Pupils will continue to focus on the religion of Christianity. They will be looking in particular at the Nativity story and will be learning to retell this. They will also look at how the Nativity story impacts the way people celebrate Christmas.

### PE

Pupils will spend their indoor PE lessons exploring gymnastics and learning balances. Pupils will spend their outdoor PE lessons developing their ball skills and will begin to look at different ways that they can attack and defend.

### PSHE

Pupils will be learning about the importance of being them and will explore what makes them different and special. Pupils will also learn about strategies to look after themselves. I.e. relaxation and sleep.

**Assembly Themes:** Children will focus on the value of **kindness** for this half term. They will also learn about the significance of Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day and the religious festivals of Advent and Diwali. We will be supporting National Anti-bullying week and Children in Need.