

## **Numeracy Skills**

We will be reading and writing number words and digits as well as ordering numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be learning how to find 1 more and 1 less than any given number, extending this to 10 more and 10 less. The children will be learning to understand addition as “counting on” and subtraction as “take away” and “find the difference”. We will be encouraging the children to use simple number sentences to record. We will learn pairs of numbers that add to 10 (number bonds), as well as doubles and halves for whole numbers to 10. We will be weighing and measuring. We will be learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes as well as looking at their properties. We will also have a focus on writing numbers correctly.

## **Religious Education**

In term 1 we will explore what it means to belong to a faith community. In term 2 we will be finding out how and why we celebrate special and sacred times.

## **PSHE**

We will be learning about feelings and friendships in term 1. In term 2 we will be looking at medicines and who can give them to us.

## **Communication, Language and Literacy**

In term 1 and 2 the children will have a daily phonic session, which will support both their reading and spelling. The children will be revising phase 2 and 3 and learning Phase 4 and Phase 5 phonemes from Letters and Sounds. The children will need to learn to read and spell some common exceptions words such as ‘said’, ‘the’ and ‘were’.

In writing children will be learning how to form letters correctly as well as using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in simple sentences. They will enjoy a range of fiction and non fiction books and will develop the skills to answer questions about them.

# **Year 1 Terms 1 and 2 2021**



## **PE and Creative Art**

In term 1 we will be developing the children’s control and coordination as well as encouraging team work and ball skills.

The children will be exploring pitch and tone by listening to music and discussing it.

In Art, we will be exploring the use of colour, line and texture, and control when working with different equipment. We will be looking at the work of some famous artists.

## **ICT**

In ICT, the children will be developing their programming skills and making Beebots move in different directions.

In term 2, they will be using a variety of programmes and games to support topic work.

## **Knowledge and Understanding of the World**

In term 1 and 2 we will be looking at the seasons, particularly autumn and winter. This will include looking at signs of seasonal changes, and how we dress according to the weather. We will also discover weather symbols.

We will find out about different materials and their properties. The children will be describing materials using words such as, transparent, dull, shiny, hard, soft, absorbent, smooth and they will be discussing why those materials have been used for certain products.