

## What are we learning about?

In Literacy, the Key Stage 1 children are studying playscripts (in preparation for seeing one in action during our pantomime visit!). We will work towards writing our own playscript based on the much - loved tale of 'The Gingerbread Man'.

In Geography, in Key Stage 1, we are learning about the United Kingdom, followed by study of the continents and oceans of the world. As geographers, we are honing our map reading skills and using atlases. We will also be studying satellite and aerial images to enhance our understanding. The Reception children will be focusing on studying their local area and following a simple map.

In Science this term, we are studying materials; looking at their properties and studying why particular materials are chosen for certain jobs. We will conclude this learning with a focus on the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will experiment and decide which material would make the best house for our little piggy!

In Maths, the Reception children will learn to carefully count small numbers and find different representations of the same number. They will then move onto studying shapes with four sides and their properties. The Year 1 and Year 2 children will continue to study addition and subtraction within 10, moving on to the study of 2d and 3d shapes towards the end of the term.

In computing, we are learning all about photography as well as our usual high focus on online safety.

Our P.E focus this term is gymnastics! Mrs Bennett is warming up for this as we speak...

In Art, the children will be studying the work of the artist Paul Klee.

Finally, in R.E, the children will be basing their learning around the key questions: 'which people are special and why?' and 'who is a Christian and what do they believe?'

### **EYFS**

In Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED) we will be learning about 'Celebrating Differences'. Our pupils will be exploring: Identifying talents, being special, families, where we live, making friends and standing up for yourself.

### **KS1**

In Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) we will be learning about 'Celebrating Differences'. Our pupils will be exploring: assumptions and stereotypes about gender, understanding bullying, standing up for self and others, making new friends, gender diversity and celebrating difference and remaining friends.

Each week we will learn about the British Values of: mutual respect and tolerance, individual liberty, democracy, the rule of law and through exploring the weekly news and learning about relevant local, national and international issues. This is our 'Picture News' curriculum.

In Music, we will be preparing the songs for the Christmas nativity.

As French linguists we will be securing our knowledge of the months in French. We will be learning colours with the help of Elmer. We will learn about traditions at Christmas in France. We will develop our pronunciation, reading, listening and writing skills through lots of songs and games.