

In **English**, we will launch our learning journey with a pirate focus, before practising lots of speaking and drama as we learn our first model text, The Story of Pirate Tom. We will use our phonic knowledge for dictation and practise basic sentence structure. We will also learn how to form lower case and capital letters correctly and use finger spaces. Our second text will be 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch' and this will lead us on to some instruction writing. We will vote for and listen to lots of stories too!

In our **Science** learning, we will observe the world around us and investigate the changes that happen in the different seasons.

We will also study different materials and their properties.

We will start our **Maths** learning by looking at Place value - representing objects from a larger group, numbers as words, counting from any number within 10 and backwards within 10. In addition and subtraction, we will be introduced to parts and wholes, something we began learning about in EYFS. We will revise number bonds within 10 and to 10, adding amounts together and subtracting them, using a number line. In Geometry, we will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes as well as making patterns with them.

Our **History** learning will lead us to look at the concept of both change and chronology. We will recognise change over time to see how some things may change but also stay the same, like our school! We will also explore simple chronology over time - what is now and the past - using our lives as a sequence of events.

We will think about technology around us in **Computing**, before learning to programme robots with a sequence of simple instructions.

In **Music** this term, we will study Beat and Rhythm, before exploring Sound and practising the songs for the Nativity play.

In **Art**, we will be exploring line and shape; working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces inspired by artists.

Our **DT** learning will focus on mechanisms and designs with moving parts.

Year 1 Autumn Term



Setting sail on new Adventures

Supporting your child at home.

Read and discuss a variety of texts together and keep practising Phonics!

Keep up to date with everything we are doing by reading the Weekly Newsletter, checking the Year 1 area of the school website and checking our Year 1 noticeboard.

In **RE** this term, we will be thinking about what it means to belong to a faith community, comparing different faith communities to find out what is important to them and looking at ceremonies. In term 2, we will examine what Christians believe God is like, in addition to understanding and taking part in the Christmas Nativity.

In **Geography**, we will discover where we live! We will start by thinking about where we live and look at maps of the UK, thinking about landmarks and the human and physical features where we live.

Our **RHE** lessons will focus on friendship and the special people in our lives. We will also consider what makes us all unique - special in our own ways.

Our **PE** this term will be either Swimming or Athletics and Dance. 1EC will swim every week in Term 1 and then 1JC will swim every week in Term 2.

Help your child to take part by sending them with the kit that they need every week.