

## English

This term in English we will be consolidating our phonic knowledge by writing simple sentences. Children will learn to say, and hold in memory whilst writing, simple sentences which make sense. We will be focusing on basic grammar and punctuation including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will be using the text *The Snail and the Whale* to capture our imaginations and aid our writing.

## R.E

This term in RE we will be looking at Creation. As a class we will be discussing what we wonder about Creation. We will explore some of the imagery used to speak of God in scripture and recognise that people want to praise God and share their feelings with God through prayer. We will explore and begin to recognise some psalms and understand how we use them to pray.

## Computing

In Computing we will be using the Teach Computing scheme to focus on 'Technology Around Us'. We will learn about technology; how it can help us and how to use it safely. We will also become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

## Science

In Science this term we will be exploring the Seasons. We will be looking at Seasonal Changes and how we can describe them. Year 1 will be exploring how the seasons differ and how humans and animals are affected by these changes.

## Mathematics

In Maths this term we will begin by consolidating our knowledge and understanding of place value within 10. We will consolidate number formation and begin to recognise and represent numbers to 10. We will then introduce counting forwards and backwards before moving on to Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will introduce parts and wholes and explore fact-families and number bonds to 10.

## P.E

In PE this term Year 1 will follow Real PE and will be looking primarily at improving our Physical Skills. We will be focusing on static balance and coordination.

## History

This term in History we will be focusing on 'Changes within Living Memory'. We will be exploring how life has changed throughout the lives of a child, their parents and grandparents. We will be discussing and exploring housing, technology, communication, entertainment and transport.

## Art

In Art this term Year 1 will be exploring the artist Arcimboldo, linking to our Seasons learning in Science. We will be looking at cutting shapes, printing and drawing.

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## PSHE

This term we will focus on Module One of the TenTen programme 'Created and Loved by God'. The children will learn that we are created individually by God. We will explore how God wants us to talk to Him often and that he created us to know, love and serve Him. We will also discuss and explore the different ways in which we can give thanks to God.

## Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

- Reading (both to your child and listening to your child)
- Practice number bonds to 10 and simple addition and subtraction number sentences
- Support children in practicing phonics phonemes taught in school and encouraging every writing opportunity, e.g. helping to write the food shopping list