

## English

Our text this term is 'The Storm Whale'. Children will be looking exploring different types of poetry before creating their own under the sea poem using descriptive language. We will then explore the setting, characters and plot of our key text and then children will begin planning, drafting and writing their own narrative based on the story. Children will be innovating the text to create their own, independent version of 'The Storm Whale'. They will then practice performing these and reading out loud to an audience.

## R.E

This term in RE we will be focusing on Easter. The children will learn and be able to recognise the Easter story. They will recognise that because of the resurrection story Christians believe that God is with them. They will also be able to recognise symbols and understand phrases related to Easter and the resurrection and be able to say what we wonder about the resurrection.

Towards the end of term, we will move onto Pentecost. The children will learn and be able to recognise the Pentecost story as told in Acts of the Apostles.

## Computing

Year 1 will be looking at Digital Writing. We will be exploring laptops, learning how to type on a keyboard and begin to explore the different tools on Word. We will then consider the differences between using a computer and writing on paper to create text.

## Science

This term we will be looking at Plants. We will be able to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be able to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of flowering plants, including trees. During this topic children will look more closely at the natural world around them.

# Year 1

## Summer Term 1

## PSHE

This term we will be continuing to focus on the TenTen module 'created to love others'. This module focuses on building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love. In this module we will be exploring how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships.

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

- Reading books and practicing spellings
- Practice number bonds to 10 and addition and subtraction
- Support children in practicing phonics phonemes taught in school and encouraging every writing opportunity, e.g. helping to write the food shopping list

## Mathematics

This term in Maths, we will be continuing looking at measurement by exploring weight and volume. The children will be introduced to measuring in centimetres and comparing and measuring weight and mass. They will also be introduced to how to measure and compare capacity and volume.

We will then move onto focusing on multiplication and division. The children will learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and make arrays, doubles and groups.

Towards the end of the term we will move onto fractions by exploring halves and quarters.

## P.E

In PE this term Year 1 will continue to follow Real PE and will be looking primarily at our Physical Skills. We will be focusing on coordination and agility skills. We also have a coach to teach us Multiskills and Gymnastics.

## History

This term in History we will be focusing on Glorious Gloucester Docks. We will be exploring the history of Gloucester Docks by looking at why the docks is important, what it was and is currently used for, how the docks has changed over time and what the docks looked like for our parents and grandparents.

## Art

In Art we will use drawing, painting and sculpture. We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Our end goal will be to create a painting inspired by Van Gogh linked to our text 'The Storm Whale'.