



# YEAR 1

## AUTUMN TOPICS

### 2017

#### Maths

##### Place value addition and subtractions Geometry and Shape

- Counting on and back including one more and one less
- Counting in multiples of 2 and 5
- Using models and pictorial representations
- Number bonds
- Addition and subtraction of 1 digit numbers including the use of symbols
- Recognising common 2D and 3D shapes

#### RE

- What does it mean to belong?

#### Art and Design

- Observational drawings
- Learning about different artists including Andy Goldsworthy
- Designing and making fruit kebabs

#### Science

- Animals including humans - Are we all the same?
- Light and dark – Who turned the light off?
- Seasonal changes

#### PE

- Gymnastics and playground games
- Dance and gym

#### PSHE

- New beginnings
- Going for goals

#### Computing

- Using software to create, store and edit work
- Using digital media

#### Music

- Sounds interesting: exploring different timbres
- Exploring duration

#### English

- Daily phonics, handwriting and Guided reading
- Grammar: Use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in a written sentence.
- Writing genres will include: Lists and labels, Poetry, Stories with a familiar setting and Non Fiction texts

#### Minions: Roundhay or the Moon?

Can we convince the Minions to stay?

Our Creative Curriculum topic focuses on Science and Geography. We will be looking at our environment and the animals (including humans).



#### Other Useful Information

##### Reading books

Children can change their reading books twice a week. They will be choosing their own books from their book band, with adult support. Listening to your child read regularly really does make a difference. Please write a comment in the reading record when you hear them read.

##### Guided Reading

Each week children read in a group with their teacher as part of a Guided Reading session, focusing on developing phonics and comprehension skills.

##### Library books

Children have the opportunity to visit the school library each week to choose a library book. 1JG and 1LM can change books on Friday; 1AR can change their books on a Monday. Children can choose a new library book when they return the previous one.

##### Spellings

During the Autumn term, children will bring home spelling activities and games to complete in their spelling book. These need to be **returned by Friday** and will be sent home with the new activity at the end of the day.

##### DB challenge

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing DB Primary to the class. Please check this on a weekly basis to find out about the week's learning and the exciting challenges and links that you can try at home.

##### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly labelled. PE days in Year 1 are: 1JG: Monday and Wednesday 1LM: Wednesday and Thursday 1AR: Monday and Thursday

##### Trips and Visits

As part of our Geography topic, we will be going on a walk to explore the local area. After half term we will be visiting the local shop to buy fruit for our Fruit kebabs.

**Can you help?** If you are a medical professional (Doctor/ Nurse/ Dentist etc) and would be happy to come into school to talk to the children about your job, please speak to Mrs Glosek. Mrs Liddington, Mrs Davenport or Miss Robertson