

Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2022

Maths V1— We will be learning about place value and addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10.

T1/2— We will be learning about place value and taking time to understand numbers on a deeper level. Year 1's will focus on numbers to 20 and Year 2's will focus on numbers to 100. We will focus on becoming confident with the number system and gaining fluency in our maths.

P2— We will begin by exploring numbers, and in particular Place Value, before developing our skills of addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100.

Science In Science this half term the children will be learning to identify and name plants and trees, before beginning to decide whether animals are carnivores, omnivores or herbivores. We will then identify and label different parts of the body.



BIG WIDE WORLD

English Our first text this half term will be the Julia Donaldson story 'The Gruffalo'.



The children will identify the characters, describe and compare them. They will then learn to write their own interesting and effective character descriptions. Later, the children will find out about the skills of letter writing using different texts as stimulus. They will write letters to different people and characters from stories. **Reading books** will be issued each **Friday**. Please do not then return them, or their reading diaries, until the following **Friday**.

Art This half term the children will be learning sketching skills in order to draw portraits. They will look at work by different artists and use their styles to create portraits. The children will explore techniques using paint and pastels.



It's so wonderful to see everyone's lovely smiley faces back in school. We've been so impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and their resilience so far. A true credit to their parents!

Geography Lessons this half term will see the children studying key human and physical features of the area around our school. The children will use aerial images and plans to recognise landmarks and identify land use around the school. They will use maps, globes and atlases to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

RE Our RE topic will explore how people show that they care for the world. We will share stories from religious traditions and find out what messages these give to believers.

PE Remember to wear trainers and remove earrings on **PE days**.

V1: Monday and Thursday

T1/2: Tuesday and Thursday

P2: Tuesday and Thursday

PSHE During this half term we will focus on developing our class rules. We will also vote in our new school councillors.

Music The specialist teacher will be working with the children. They will be learning to play simple rhythms on the keyboard.

Computing This half term we will be exploring different ways to communicate using technology, and talking about how we can do this safely.