

# Year 1/2 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2018

**Maths** Year 1 will begin by exploring numbers to 10. They will read and write numbers in words and numerals and compare and order them.

Year 2 will begin by exploring numbers, and in particular Place Value, before developing their skills of addition and subtraction.

Next week you will receive your child's username and password for mathletics! Please try to log on as often as possible and help your child achieve awards and certificates.

**Art** This half term the children will be learning sketching skills in order to draw portraits. They will look at work by the famous artist Paul Klee and use his style to create portraits. The children will explore techniques using as paint and pastels.



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

**Music** The children will work with our specialist Music teacher. They will also learn songs for our upcoming Harvest Festival.



**Science** In Science this half term the children will be learning to identify name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will find out how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults and resemble their parents.



## BIG WIDE WORLD

Please remember to remove ear rings for PE days and if your child attends multi-skills after school.

**Geography** Lessons this half term will see the children use fieldwork and observations to study the 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.

**History** This half term the children will recount changes that have occurred in their own life times.

**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. Finally, the children will explore the rules of poetry and learn some poems by heart.



**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** In outdoor sessions the children will practise their ball skills. Indoors sessions will see the children develop dance skills with a 'healthy me' theme.

**Computing** Our topic this half term is called 'We are Celebrating'. During this unit the children will create a greetings card digitally, combining text and images.

