

## This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

### English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will begin form letters using lead in lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

### Science

During this topic children will begin to look at seasonal changes. We will be looking at the four seasons and what changes we can see around us. We will look at how the weather changes and create our own weather chart.

### Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in shape and number. This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10 and place value within 20. We also will be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers, their worth and be able to manipulate numbers appropriately to solve problems and calculations.

### PSHE

Children will learn about respecting ourselves and others. We will focus on kind and unkind behaviour and how it can make people feel as well as discussing respect.

## Remember, Remember, the 5<sup>th</sup> of November



### Computing

Children will be learning about grouping and sorting objects as well as creating pictograms using the chromebooks.

### DT

Children will be looking at mechanisms focusing on sliders and levers. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own Christmas card featuring a slider or a lever.

### History

In History we will look at Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot to learn why we celebrate Bonfire Night each year.

### Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson.

### P.E

Children will be team taught by Mr Smith (specialist PE teacher) and Miss Robinson for 1 lesson per week, with a follow-up lesson being taught by Miss Robinson. Our focus will be fundamental movement skills.

### R.E

In R.E. the children will be learning about why Christmas is important to Christians.