

## English

We will continue to develop our phonics skills and reading fluency and comprehension through the Read, Write, Inc programme.

The children will study a range of books during these lessons. They will have the opportunity to:

- Learn new phonemes and graphemes in phonics
- Make inferences and predictions about the books

In English we will use Talk4Writing to develop our skills as writers. We will focus on developing our descriptive writing as we focus on describing story settings.

In Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling we are:

- Learning to use of capital letters and full stops at the start and end of a sentence
- Exploring a range of adjectives
- Using question marks in the correct place
- Practising proofreading and editing work



# Year 1

## What are we learning this half term?

### Our Christian Value is: Perseverance



## Science

### Seasonal Change & Plants

In Science, we will be investigating why we have seasons and what distinguishes the different seasons. We will then turn our focus to Plants, considering what plants need to grow and observing growth over time. We will categorise different plant types and identify the key parts of plants.

## Maths

### Year 1

- Count within 20
- Deep understanding of numbers 11 to 20
- Finding 1 more and 1 less
- The number line to 20
- Comparing numbers to 20
- Adding within 20
- Number bonds
- Doubles
- Near doubles
- Subtraction

The children will also be completing the NCETM Mastering number programme to promote mathematical fluency.



## PE

In Dance, we will be performing short motifs and then linking these together to produce dance sequences.

We will further develop our gymnastics skills by focusing on floor work. We will explore fun ways to move our bodies and to use them to make different shapes.

## History

This term we will be learning about local history. We will explore the history of Rosley, focusing on the buildings that mean most to us: the school, village hall and the church. We will consider what life was like for children in the past.



## RE

We will be learning more about the life of Jesus as we consider the reasons why Easter matters to Christians and why some Christians put a cross in an Easter garden.



## Music

The children will explore how music can be used to tell a story and how voices and instruments can be used to represent different characters. They will continue to use graphic scores to read and compose music.



## Art

Our focus this half term is sculpture. The children will use natural loose parts as well as clay to create 3d art.



## Computing

This half term we will focus on moving robots. We will look at algorithms and programs. We will learn to move the beebots along a pre-planned route and then create our own routes.



M	PHONICS	MATHS MRS WATTS	Break	ENGLISH MRS WATTS	Lunch	SCIENCE MRS WATTS	Break	HANDWRITING MRS WATTS
T	PHONICS	MATHS MRS WATTS		ENGLISH MRS WATTS		PE MRS LANCASTER		MUSIC MRS LANCASTER
W	PHONICS	MATHS MRS WATTS		ENGLISH MRS WATTS		HISTORY MRS WATTS		HANDWRITING & SPELLING MRS WATTS
T	PHONICS	MATHS MRS WATTS		ENGLISH MRS WATTS		COMPUTING MRS WATTS		ART MRS WATTS
F	COLLECTIVE WORSHIP	RE MRS WATTS		PHONICS & ENGLISH MRS WATTS		GOLDEN TIME / SHOW & TELL MRS WATTS		PE MRS WATTS

Year 1 Homework:

Mathletics – weekly activities to complete online – set on Fridays to be completed by the following Thursday

Reading – daily reading – please record in the Fish book each time your child reads their school book at home (x5 per week)

Spellings – x5 Yr 1 common exception words (tricky words the children cannot spell using fred talk) to practise using look, read, write, cover, check