

# Year 1

**Literacy:** This term Class 1 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and have opportunities to create them. They will write stories, letters and poems. Through the text *'The Way Back Home'*, children will develop their writing skills by thinking about the ingredients for a super sentence.

**Reading:** Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week (every Monday and Friday).

We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read at least 3 times each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.

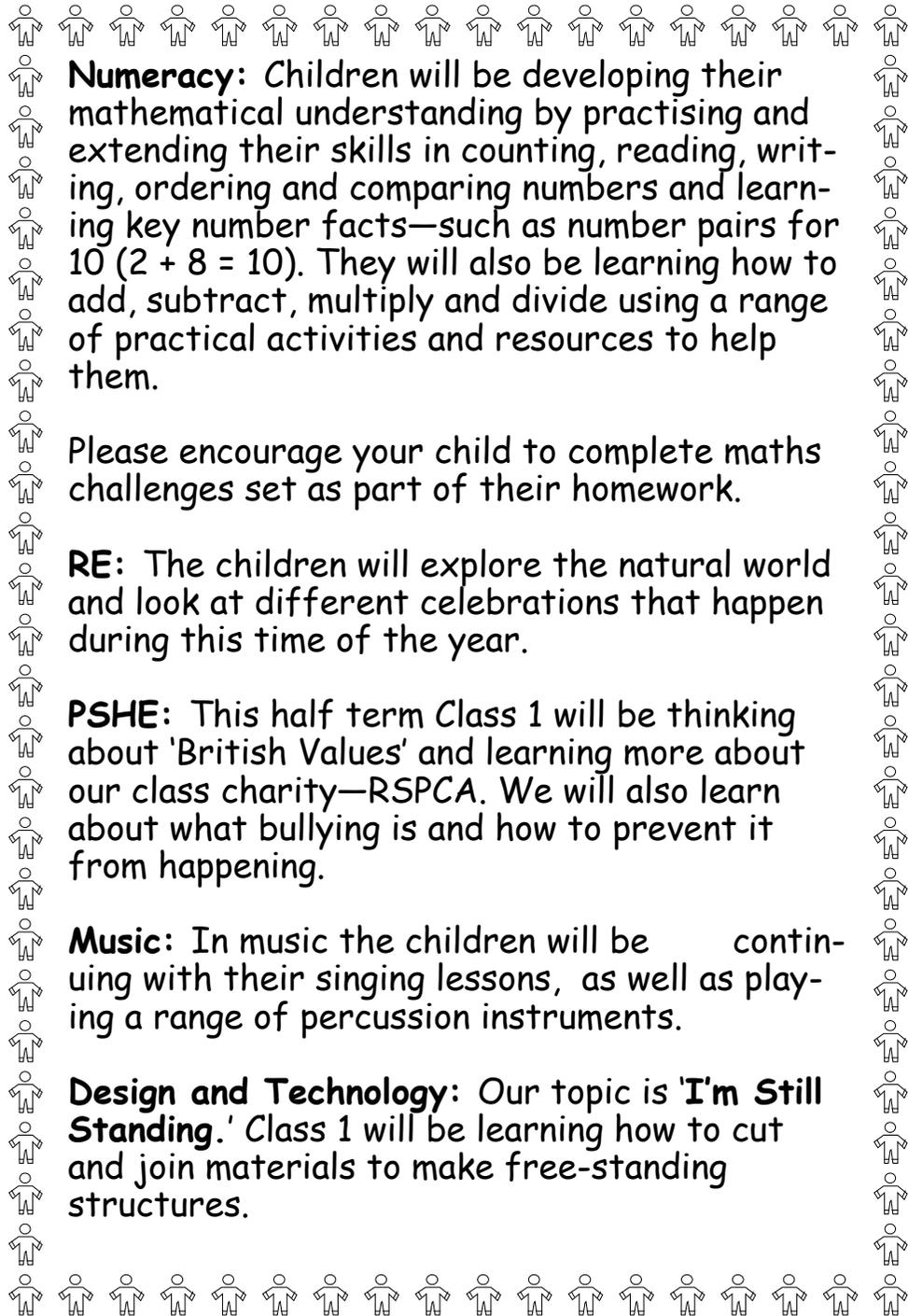


## Our Learning Journey Autumn Term 2018

**Poetry Recital:** The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve the children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and extending their vocabulary range, which improves their writing.

**Spellings:** Children will receive spellings every Friday to learn for a test they will have the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings throughout the week.

**Science:** This half term we will be finding out about animals. We will be naming animals and their body parts. We will be investigating the senses, asking questions and thinking about the food that different animals eat.



**Numeracy:** Children will be developing their mathematical understanding by practising and extending their skills in counting, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers and learning key number facts—such as number pairs for 10 ( $2 + 8 = 10$ ). They will also be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide using a range of practical activities and resources to help them.

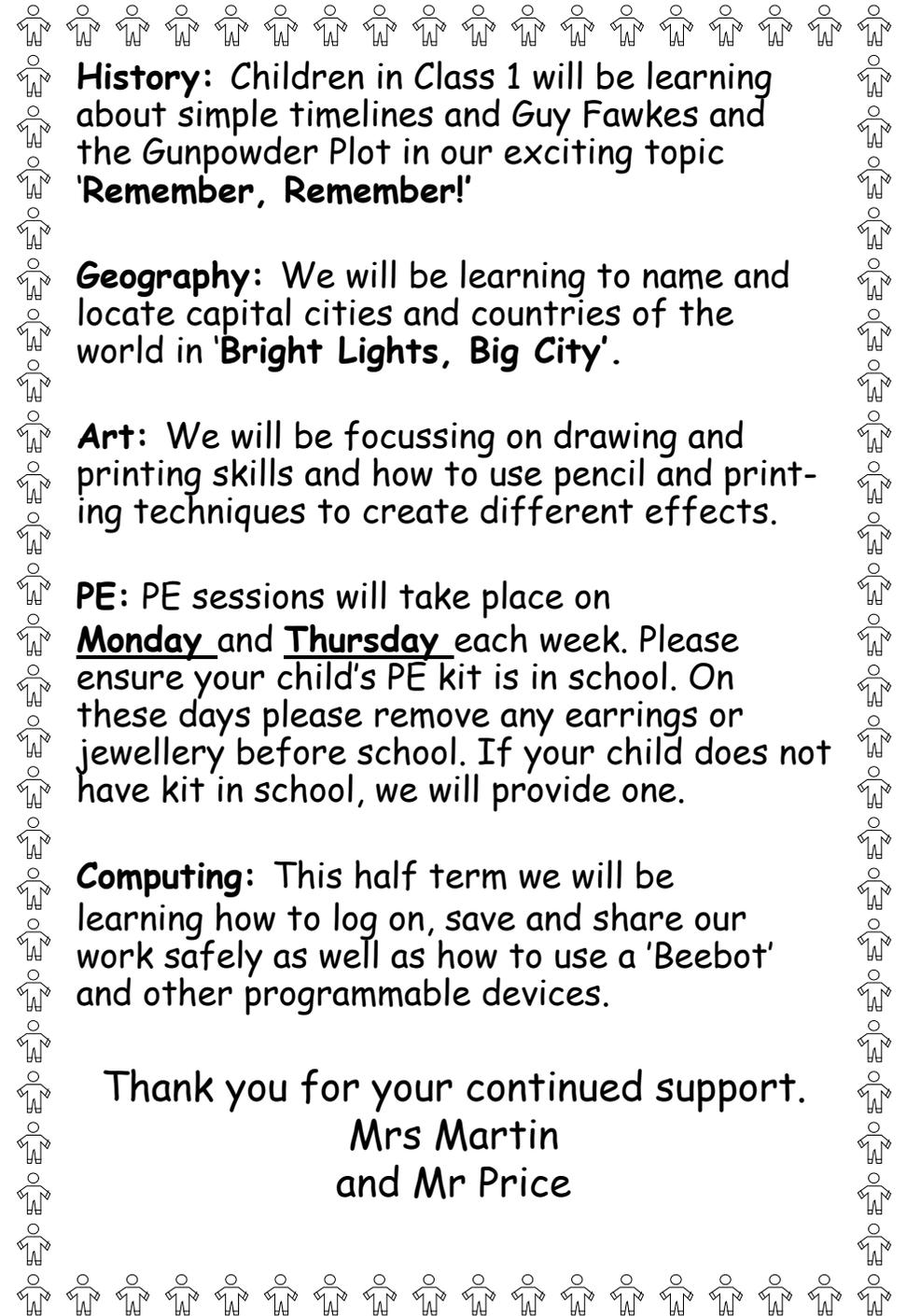
Please encourage your child to complete maths challenges set as part of their homework.

**RE:** The children will explore the natural world and look at different celebrations that happen during this time of the year.

**PSHE:** This half term Class 1 will be thinking about 'British Values' and learning more about our class charity—RSPCA. We will also learn about what bullying is and how to prevent it from happening.

**Music:** In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

**Design and Technology:** Our topic is 'I'm Still Standing.' Class 1 will be learning how to cut and join materials to make free-standing structures.



**History:** Children in Class 1 will be learning about simple timelines and Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot in our exciting topic '**Remember, Remember!**'

**Geography:** We will be learning to name and locate capital cities and countries of the world in '**Bright Lights, Big City**'.

**Art:** We will be focussing on drawing and printing skills and how to use pencil and printing techniques to create different effects.

**PE:** PE sessions will take place on Monday and Thursday each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If your child does not have kit in school, we will provide one.

**Computing:** This half term we will be learning how to log on, save and share our work safely as well as how to use a 'Beebot' and other programmable devices.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Martin  
and Mr Price