

# Year 1

**Literacy:** This term Class 1 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and have opportunities to write their own. They will write stories, letters and reports about real events. The 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 on a Monday and a Friday.

We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read.

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 Spring Term 2018

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

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

**Science:** This term we will be finding out about materials. Children will learn to name different materials and describe their properties. They will investigate objects and find out what they are made from. Children will be developing their investigative skills (asking questions, observing, classifying, describing) throughout.



**Numeracy:** Children will be developing their mathematical understanding in the areas of number, shape, statistics and measure. They will be counting and using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be learning to read, write and order numbers to 100.

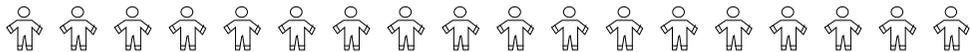
Please encourage children to complete maths challenges set for homework. Also help your child to learn their x2, x5 and x10 tables as well as their number pairs for 10 and 20.

**RE:** The children will be finding out about special events that happen and how they are important to the faiths that celebrate them.

**PSHE:** This term we will be thinking about setting goals and considering how they can be achieved. When looking at relationships, children will consider what makes a good friend and what you can do when you fall out with a friend.

**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 'Food Glorious Food.' We will be preparing fruit and vegetables to make delicious healthy treats.



**History:** Our topic is 'From Puzzles to PlayStations.' We will be investigating toys from the past and thinking about how toys have changed over time.

**Geography:** Our topic is 'Team BG.' We will be looking at the school grounds and creating maps to show the different land uses in the school.

**Art:** In our 'Material World' topic we will be using textiles to create. During the 'Different Strokes' topic we will be learning about how paint can be used to create different images. We will look at our class artist 'Claude Monet.'

**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 before school. This term we will focus on net games and creative movement.

**Computing:** Our topic is 'Say Cheese!' We will be learning how to use photographic equipment.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Miss Walker

