



## Year 1 Autumn Term

The aim of this newsletter is to tell you a little bit more about what is happening in our class over the next term. I am unable to mention *everything* we will be covering but hopefully you will get a flavour for our curriculum and will be able to talk to your child about their studies.

### Numeracy

- To count and order 20 or more objects.
- To solve problems using addition and subtraction involving money, numbers or measures.
- To draw and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- To recognise and use the fraction one-half.

### Literacy

- To be able to recognise all letter sounds and use them to spell simple words.
- To be able to form the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- To confidently use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces when writing sentences.
- To be able to make lists, write labels and captions and create short stories.

### Science

Our first Science topic this term is Everyday Materials. The children will be learning to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made and how to describe the physical properties of everyday materials. We will also be comparing and grouping everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

<b>History</b> In History the children will be exploring changes through history focusing on toys. Children will be developing their historical enquiry skills and chronological understanding.	<b>Computing</b> Our topic this term is Getting Creative, we will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating digital images using a variety of software.</li> <li>• Learning how to save and print our work.</li> <li>• Learning about the school's e-safety rules.</li> </ul>	<b>PSHE</b> Jigsaw: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Being Me In My World</li> <li>• Celebrating</li> </ul>
<b>Art and Design Technology</b> Throughout the year the children will be learning to design, make and evaluate a range of different products using various methods. We will also be developing an understanding of where food comes from and the basic principles of a healthy varied diet.		<b>RE</b> We will be learning about the wonder of nature and how religious people express their thankfulness.
<p align="center"><b><u>Activities you can do out of school to support your child</u></b></p> <p><b>Literacy</b> - Please make sure that you listen to your child read for 5-10 minutes every night. After listening to your child read, ask them questions to make sure that they are understanding what they have read and if possible try to ask questions which require them to read between the lines for example about a characters feelings or intentions.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> - Practice writing the numbers and using them in addition and subtraction sums, encouraging children to use the correct signs. They can also begin to work on their number bonds to 20, e.g. 0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5.</p> <p><b>Useful websites</b>  <a href="http://www.woodlandsjunior.sch.uk">www.woodlandsjunior.sch.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bbcschools.co.uk">www.bbcschools.co.uk</a></p> <p>Homework will be handed out on a Thursday and should be handed in the following Tuesday. It is imperative that homework is completed as it supports and/or informs children's learning in class.</p>		<b>PE</b> P.E will be taught twice a week on Monday's with Mr Caslake where the children will be learning indoor athletics and on a Wednesday with Mrs Woodward where they will be learning gymnastics.

