



# Year 1 Autumn Term: Whatever the Weather



## Science

As scientists, we will be learning about:

- The human body and our 5 senses.
- Seasonal changes
- Planning and carrying out investigations.

## Geography

As geographers, we will be learning to:

- The four seasons.
- Mapping around our environment
- Weather patterns.

## Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will:

- Develop our gross motor skills and use this to play games.

## Life Skills (Citizenship and PSHE)

As citizens, we will be learning about:

- Being me in my world: creating a healthy learning environment
- Celebrating differences: understanding what makes us unique

## Music

As musicians, we will:

- Use our voices expressively to sing songs, chant rhymes and learn poems.

## Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about:

- Places in Christianity
- The Church and its significance for Christians.

## Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be learning about:

- Cooking
- Tinkering
- Constructing with a purpose.

## Computing

As Computing Technologists, we will:

- Debug and create our own algorithms to program BeeBots
- Learn ways to stay safe on the internet.
- How to access RM maths and Bug club.

## Art

As artists, we will learning about:

- Colour mixing using the primary colours.
- Drawing our seasonal environment
- Class artist study



## Autumn Term 2020-2021

We are very excited to be welcoming our new Year 1 children into our year group with our Theme 'Whatever the Weather'. During the autumn term, we will support the children in their transition to Year 1 by maintaining continuous provision following on from the Early Years curriculum. We will steadily introduce learning through the National Curriculum and work at the pace of the children to benefit them.

We will begin by introducing the story 'Beegu' into our classrooms. We will read and learn the story while discussing the messages it sends about different feelings we all experience. We will use the text to inspire our writing and focus initially on in short sentences whilst using beautiful handwriting and the correct pencil grip.

In maths, we will spend some weeks focusing on the place value of numbers. We will practise making numbers using practical equipment to show their value. We will learn about what is one more and one less than a number. We will use this to record simple subtraction and addition, both practically and using a number sentence. We will gain a deeper understanding of number bonds to ten.

### Routine

We will contact you via Seesaw once we have confirmation of the updated government guidelines. If you would like to speak to a teacher in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teacher who will be happy to do so.

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as we are a growing school and will make use of the outdoor and indoor areas when possible. Please ensure your child has the correct kit and that all items are clearly named.

### Home Learning and Reading

Please ensure that your child reads at home on a regular basis. We encourage children to read a wide range of genres that they enjoy. Please ensure they access the bug club platform to have access to the correct level of challenge and a wide range of texts. Any home learning tasks will be sent to you via Seesaw. Please ensure you have logged into both the childrens and family apps.

Have a wonderful summer and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

We will see you all in September!