



Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Summer break. As we look forward to our new term, we thought we would provide a curriculum overview of what we will be covering in Autumn 1. Miss. Richardson will be in class on Monday and Tuesday, Miss. Mounsey Wed, Thursday and Friday. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any more information.

## Autumn One

### History

In History, we will be learning about 'Toys from the past' We will be thinking about how toys have changed, traditional games and changes within living memory.

### Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in the 'Phonics Newsletter' & your child's Homework book.

### Reception

Reception will be participating in learning activities themed by the following books:

- The Gruffalo
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Little Red Hen
- Colour Monster Starts School

### English

We will be focusing on the narrative units 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' 'The Comet' and writing a poem about 'Fireworks', we will focus on using rich vocabulary, text structure and layout. At the end of the unit we will be writing our narrative during our 'Independent Write' sessions. Alongside these writing units, we will also be writing our 'News' and practicing our skills in other areas of the curriculum. Please keep a look out for activities that can be done at home!

### PSHE

We will be learning about relationships, staying safe, roles and responsibilities and settling in.

### Art and DT

For our unit this term we will be exploring colour, focusing particularly on Primary and Secondary colours, mixing colour – tones and shades and also studying the artist Paul Klee. We will be painting some masterpieces!

### Maths

Reception: We are going to be matching and sorting, comparing numbers and focusing on the composition of numbers 1-5.  
Year 1: This term, we will focus on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Shape. Please continue to practice counting, looking for patterns and identifying shapes at home.

### Science

This term we will be learning about Animals including humans. This will include learning about our senses, mammals, herbivores and omnivores

### RE

Our unit for this term will focus on exploring the question: Who are Jews and what do they believe?

### PE

This half term, we will be practicing and learning throwing and catching skills and Gymnastics. PE will be on a **WEDNESDAY**

Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school, earrings removed and hair fastened back.

During the first week back in school, we will carry out some Phonics Assessments, following this, your child will bring home their reading book (Friday 15.09.23). Alongside a reading book, your child will bring home a 'Love of Reading' book. This is a free choice book which is not phonetically matched. These books will be changed weekly.

**Please try to read with your child every day – reading wallets need to be in school every day.**

**Homework will be sent home on Friday and collected the following Thursday. Please ensure that homework folders are returned to school each week.**

It would be helpful for your child to have some NAMED wellies in school, especially as we enter Autumn. If you have any wellies you are happy to donate to school we would be grateful.