

## Hellifield Primary School

Spring Term 1



### MATHS



Reception will be working on **Alive in 5 & Growing 6, 7 & 8**. This will incorporate early number skills of addition and subtraction and making the same number in different ways.

Year 1 will be working on **Addition and subtraction within 20** before beginning working on **Place Value within 50**.

### ENGLISH



Reception children will explore the story of **'Handa's Surprise'** using a storysack to bring the story to life. They will also begin to think about recording their ideas in pictures and words using their increasing phonic skills.

Year 1 children will begin by writing an **'On Safari'** travel journal using research skills to add lots of interesting descriptions of Africa. They will then begin working on a narrative unit of work **'Grandad's Island'**.



### R.E.

We will consider the question **'What do Christians believe God is like?'** by exploring the parable of 'The Lost Son'.



### Acorn Class

Mrs Devereux, Mrs Jones & Mrs Smith

### PSHE

**'Belonging to a Community'** – we will look at why we have rules, how to care for people and other living things and how to look after the environment.

**'Media, literacy & digital resilience'** – we will look at why we use the internet and how to use it internet safely.

### P.E.

Please continue to send your child to school in their PE kits on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children will be working on a gymnastics topic entitled 'Animals' in which they will learn to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels. They will also learn to jump safely on the ground and onto and from equipment before jumping and rolling into different shapes, putting contrasting movements together to make sequences.

### COMPUTING

This term our topic is **Digital Writing**. Children will use a computer to create and manipulate text using a keyboard and mouse.

### HOMWORK

**READING** – All children should read at home at least three times a week. Please write in your child's reading record.

**SPELLING** – Year 1 children will be given spellings linked to their phonics on Friday to be tested the following Friday.

**MATHS** - Year 1 children will be given a maths activity linked to their unit of work every Friday to be handed in by the following Friday.

**WEEKEND BOOK** – Reception children will be given an activity to be completed at home as and when it is felt appropriate to consolidate learning or practice skills.

**PHONICS** – Reception children should continue to check their phonics book for the most up to date grapheme to practice at home. Tricky words will also be sent home.

### MUSIC

We will be working on the topic **'Everyone'** in which children will learn to sing nursery rhymes and action songs sometimes accompanying them with instruments.



### TOPIC– Farm to Fork

This half term we will be exploring where our food comes from by learning about different types of farms. We have exciting plans to track the production of milk from the farm to the supermarket so watch this space! Children will also produce observational drawings of fruit and vegetables, make a fruit salad and create bird feeders.

### SCIENCE – Plants

Children will identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees, and those classified as deciduous and evergreen. They will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.