



## ENGLISH

We will be learning about the classification of words including nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will continue to work hard to make sure we use punctuation in our work with more accuracy.

We will also be lucky enough to take part in the Hampshire Picture Book Award focusing on four new children's books.

## MATHS

In Maths we will continue to develop our understanding of:

- Number and place value.
- Counting forwards and backwards to and across 100.
- Partitioning numbers into tens and units.
- Counting in multiples of twos and tens.
- Solve one step problems involving addition & subtraction.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

## TOPIC

Welcome back! We hope you had a great Christmas and New Year. Our topic for this half term is 'Around the World in half a term', which aims to help the children understand how to achieve a healthy lifestyle, and provide a fun central focus for the other areas of the curriculum. We will be very excited to visit Morrisons in the next few weeks and learn about where food comes from.

## SCIENCE

In Science our theme is animals and plants. We will be learning about the growth of plants and trees. We will be planting our own seeds and observing their development and beginning to understand the concept of a 'fair test'. We will also be considering the variety of animals and plants in our local environment.

## COMPUTING

In computing we will be using Microsoft Word to practise typing, exploring font size and colour, and inserting pictures.

# YEAR 1 - SPRING TERM

## ART & DT

We will be sketching different fruits and creating portraits in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will also be designing and making fruit kebabs in DT.

**Outdoor PE** - We will be exploring basic skills and actions to develop and improve the children's accuracy in sending and receiving a ball.  
*Please ensure all children have long black PE trousers clearly labelled for the cold weather.*

**Indoor PE** - We will be exploring movement ideas and responding imaginatively to a range of art, music and poetry. We will be working independently and collaboratively to create and link movement phrases to make a simple dance.

## MUSIC

In music we will be exploring rhythm and beat. We will also be experimenting with tuned and un-tuned percussion.

## RE

We will be exploring the concept of remembering and investigating how Hindu's remember Vishnu.

## GEOGRAPHY

Our focus this term is The World. We will be learning the names of the different continents and will be finding out where food comes from and how it is transported to different countries.