**English**

The children will continue to develop their phonics and reading through RWI lessons. Reading books will be matched to their RWI level and will be changed each Friday. We encourage the children to read a little each day, as this has a great impact on their learning. Reading will be the only homework for children in Class 1.

Children will develop their writing skills, applying their phonics knowledge when spelling words. We will explore a range of writing genres, using stories, traditional tales and non-fiction books to develop our descriptive and story writing, as well as instructions and poetry.

**Key Texts – The Colour Monster Goes to School, Elmer, The Three Little Pigs, Pumpkin Soup.**

**Science – The Human Body**

We will name and identify parts of the human body as well as draw and label them. We will then explore the five senses and which parts of our body they are connected to.

**Geography – Where am I?**

We will identify the 4 countries of the United Kingdom and find them on a map. We will identify features in aerial photographs and within the school grounds. We will link these to the symbols on a map.

**PSHE - Family and relationships**

We will explore how families can be different, the characteristics of positive friendships and learning how to overcome problems.

**Maths**

**Year 1** – We begin by looking at place value within 10. This involves counting and recognising the value of numbers, finding 1 more and less, and comparing numbers. We will then begin looking at addition and subtraction, within 10.

**Year 2** – We begin with place value, recognising tens and ones, partitioning numbers, comparing numbers and counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

**RE**

**PE**

PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. The lessons will focus on invasion games and football skills.

**Computing**

**Music – Singing**

We will sing some familiar and new songs exploring the pitch and tempo as well as the pulse and rhythm.

**Curriculum Enrichment**

\* Forest School – alternate Fridays, beginning 15th September

\* Roald Dahl Day

\* International Day of Democracy

\* European Day of Languages

\* Poetry Assembly

\* Black History Month

\* Harvest Festival

**Art and Design – Drawing: Making your mark**

This half term we will explore a range of mark-making techniques, colour neatly and carefully using a range of media and colours and develop our observational drawing skills.