

# Year 1 / 2 - Autumn Term 1

## English

During this half-term, the pupils will read a story called *This is Me!* and will write a personal recount about themselves in the style of the book.

They will also read the story *Cave Baby* and retell part of it through writing.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least three times a week, encouraging them to learn their common exception words, and helping them practise their handwriting.

## Maths

Our mathematical themes this half term are:

Year 1: Place value to 10, addition and subtraction

Year 2: Place value, addition and subtraction

## Computing

In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '*Programming Systems and Networks - IT Around Us*'. They will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and begin to discuss where they have seen it in school and beyond.

## Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '*Hey You*' from Charanga. During this unit the children will revisit some of the songs they have learnt and work to create their own versions using a variety of instruments.

## Science

This half term, pupils will complete their science unit titled '*Animals Including Humans*', with a focus on the senses. Pupils will:

- Identify and name parts of the human body
- Know which body parts are linked to each of the five senses
- Know which parts of the body are used to see
- Know which parts of the body are used to smell
- Know which parts of the body are used to touch
- Know which parts of the body are used to taste
- Know which parts of the body are used to hear

## Identity and Diversity

### What do I know about continents?



## PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, pupils will learn about families and friendships. We will also learn about respecting ourselves and others.

## Religious Education

### What does it mean to belong to a community?

In our RE lessons, we will learn about the word *community* and how religion is linked to being part of a community.

## Geography:

### What do I know about continents?

This half term, pupils will be exploring land and sea features on a map. They will also learn about hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.

Pupils will discover that the Earth has seven continents, learn their names, and be able to label them on a world map. They will also learn that the UK is part of Europe and explore interesting facts about each of the continents.

## Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '*Boxercise*' and '*Athletics*'.

### PE lessons:

- 1A - Monday and Thursday
- 1/2B - Monday and Thursday
- 2C - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kits on their designated PE days, wearing a plain white T-shirt and ensuring that any earrings are removed.

## Art

In our art lessons, pupils will be exploring structures and investigating different materials and techniques used to create them. They will experiment with these techniques using junk materials, learning how to strengthen and build stable junk model sculptures. Finally, they will design and create a junk model sculpture of a chosen landmark linked to their geography learning.