



Respect Resilience Responsibility

# Curriculum Information for Year 1—Spring Term

## What we will learn this term...

### Maths

We will now focus on representing and comparing numbers to 20. We will also be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.

We will then begin to use our place value understanding to add and subtract numbers within 20.

In active maths we will learn to:

- Read numbers to 20
- Write numbers to 20
- Order numbers to 20
- Recall number bonds to 20

### English

Writing to inform - this term we will be using 'The Snail and the Whale' to write recounts in the form of a diary. We will also be writing postcards from hot and cold regions linked to our topic work.

Writing to entertain - we will create our own animals to write descriptions about. We will be writing stories about journeys around the world.

We will be learning about and using:

- joining words like 'and'
- words such as first, then, next to open sentences

We will be reading in daily guided reading groups to further develop reading skills. We will complete weekly comprehensions to develop our understanding of what we are reading. We will be working on phonics through our Letters and Sounds work.

### Science

#### **Animals and Materials**

- We will name a variety of animals and sort them according to their animal group and what they eat
- We will be exploring the material that objects are made from and describing the properties of everyday materials
- We will observe the changing seasons with a focus on winter and spring.

### Computing

#### **Use of Technology and Internet Safety**

- We will use Espresso to find out information to support our Science work.
- We will create posters about animals and habitats using the information we find.
- We will discuss the importance of internet safety.

### P.E.

#### **We will be:**

- continuing to develop our basic movements including running, agility and co-ordination
- playing simple team games (basketball and volleyball)
- developing simple tactics

### History

**We will be** finding out about significant events from the past. We will learn about:

- the first aeroplane flight
- famous aviators — the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart

### Art

#### **We will:**

- use a range of materials to design and make a 3D sculpture
- use colour mixing and painting techniques to decorate a sculpture

### Geography

#### **We will be:**

- naming and locating the seven continents
- naming and locating the five oceans
- finding out about hot and cold areas of the world

### D.T.

#### **We will:**

- explore the suitability of materials for a specific purpose
- design and make a moving picture
- evaluate the success of the picture

### R.E.

#### **We will be learning:**

- why Jesus is special to Christians
- listening to some stories about Jesus
- how Christians celebrate Easter

### Music

#### **We will:**

- use our voices expressively to sing songs and chants
- learn about beat, rhythm and pitch

### P.S.H.E.

#### **We will:**

- participate in Circle Time activities
- discuss setting goals and new beginnings
- encourage the children to make positive choices to achieve their goals