



# Class 1 Autumn Term



Firstly I would like to welcome our new children to class one, and welcome back our year one children, I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. I am pleased to inform you that the children have happily settled into the new school year and are showing a good understanding of the new routines in school.

This term we will be using a variety of stories to stimulate the children's learning. The core texts we will be using are Once there were Giants, The Tiger who came to Tea, Pumpkin Soup and The Paper Dolls.



## Phonics and English

These sessions are taught daily. Within our phonics sessions, we practice building words by segmenting the sounds, swapping sounds to build new words and search for given sounds. In every phonics session, the children are practicing the skills of reading and writing words or sentences.

Reception are currently learning words containing 2 to 3 sounds and Year 1 will continue to look at 2 letters making one sound.

Our English lessons will be linked to the core texts. During these sessions, the children will be provided opportunities to practice their writing skills by writing for different purposes.

## Art

In our art lessons we will be developing our drawing skills by practicing different drawing techniques and completing observational drawings.

## Computing

This term we will be developing our keyboard and mouse skills. In addition, we will continue to discuss how to stay safe online.

## Geography

In our geography lessons we will be using the topic 'Where I Live' to learn about our local area.

## PSHE

This term we will be using the topic 'New Beginnings' to support the children's transition in school.

## Music

In our music lessons we will be following the music scheme Charanga to be introduced to beat.

## D.T



This term we will be enhancing our knowledge of cooking and nutrition through making vegetable soup.

## Maths



Maths is taught daily in school. This term we will be following the mastery approach to gain a deeper understanding of numbers.

Reception will be sorting and comparing groups, exploring the composition of numbers and making simple patterns

Year 1 will be developing their understanding of place value before moving onto addition and subtraction.

## R.E

This term we will be covering the following topics: Families, belonging, Judaism and waiting.

## History

This term the children will be using the topic 'Back to Beamish' to discover what life was like in the past and including toys children used to play with.

## P.E

The children will have P.E lessons every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

During these lessons they will continue to develop their physical skills through playing games, gymnastics and dance.

## Science

This term we will be exploring Animals including humans.

## Y1 Reading books and Homework

Reading books and homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

## Weather

As we move into the cooler months of the year, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play.

