



# Key Stage 1 Learning Journey – Autumn 1

*'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...Together we Flourish!' (John 10:10)*

Love - Joy - Hope - Honesty Thankfulness

## English – Writing to entertain and inform

Children will begin their English units with an alternative version of a traditional tale. Children will be able to write to entertain and inform within this half term and focus on selected quality texts:

Jade – Rapunzel & The Tiger that came to Tea  
Purple – Little Red & Traction Man  
Green – The Princess & the Pea & Toys in Space.

## Science – Human body and health

Our topic this half term is 'Who am I'. This unit will focus on the human body and keeping ourselves fit and healthy. We will learn about the parts of our bodies, our senses and about how animals are different to ourselves.

## MUSIC – Hands, Feet, Hearts!

Our focus this half term is 'Hands Feet Hearts!'. Key stage 1 will be listening to and appraising music. Children will learn to sing a song, play instruments to accompany this song.

## Maths – Deeper understanding of number 10–20; 0–50

We will begin the term by securing our knowledge of place value. Year 1 will recap numbers to 10 and 20 ensuring a deep understanding and year 2 will revisit numbers to 50. Once secure, children will move onto addition and subtraction using mental and written methods to support their working out.

## Geography – Morpeth (local area study)

Our topic this half term is 'Where I live and learn'. The children will be learning all about Morpeth and the local area. They will be looking at and learning about geographical features of Morpeth. We will be walking into Morpeth town centre to explore the human and physical geography.

## Art / D&T – Collaborative Art & drawing skills

In art, we will be looking at drawing. We will be using a range of different media to do this. We will use stories, music and our imagination to do some creative drawing. The children will also complete some collaborative art!

## Religious Education – Creation story

Our topic this half term is creation. In this understanding christianity unit our key question is: 'Who do christians say made the world?' Children will read and explore the creation story and explore what it teaches christians.

## Computing – Manipulating digital content

Our topic this half term is computer art. We are learning to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will be using a range of apps and technology to do this including: paint, paintz and notes.

## Physical Education – Fundamental Movements

This half term we will be focusing on fundamental movements such as running, jumping and skipping. P.E days on a Monday and Wednesday. We are lucky to have coaches with us for both of these days this half term. The coaches will focus on developing children's multi skills.

## Parents as Partners – Daily reading & times tables practice

Please read with your child everyday and practise their times tables and spellings. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Year 1 will continue with their phonics journey and receive daily phonics lessons. They will receive spellings matched to their weekly phonics teaching and a Little Wandle reading book. Year 2 will receive two stage books and will be set spellings using the online platform Spelling Shed. A paper copy will also be sent home. Any questions or queries please ask your child's class teacher or KS1 phase leader.