

## **Magnificent Mini beasts**

Our first topic this term is a non-fiction topic all about the creatures we see in our outdoor environment. We will be learning about their habitats, features and how to look after them. Our class books will be focused on both non-fiction and fiction texts to learn about how they impact on our wonderful world.

## **Religious Education**

As we return from the Easter break, we will be celebrating the good news! We will be reading the happiest day and learning about Jesus' good news. We will also focus on our own good news and the story of Pentecost. As we move through the term our next topic will be Friends. We will be learning about how to be a good friend and the importance of saying sorry. Our final topic will be Our World. In this topic we thank God for his wonderful creations and wonder about the world we live in.

## **Transition**

During our summer term, we work hard to help our children to understand their next steps in their school journey. From both nursery to reception and reception to Year 1.

Children will continue to be learning skills to become more independent with their PE kits and bags ready for their next class.

We will be ensuring that the children become familiar with the adults in their new phases.

## **Class 2 – Reception/ Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Summer**

### **Summer**

During the summer months we ensure we spend lots of time enjoying the sunshine using our amazing school grounds. We will be getting ready for sports day outside as our PE lessons move outside.

As we enjoy the sunshine we will be learning about keeping safe whilst being outside and how the weather changes.

### **Pirates/ Superheroes**

We will be letting our imagination run wild during our pirate's topic. Building ships, reading pirate fantasy stories and making treasure maps. We will be reading stories linked to superheroes and super powers.

### **Little People, Big Dreams**

To develop children's understanding of the past and present we will be looking at a range of the Little People, Big Dreams books. This term we will focus on David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg.

### **Phonics**

We will be following the Little Wandle phonic scheme. Reception children will be learning to recognise and hear sounds in the words we read and write. We will be continuing to recap phase 3 sounds and introducing the children to phase 4 words, with consonant blends. We will be continuing group reading and preparing the children for their next steps.



Year 1 will continue to grow the code and learn spelling patterns through phase 5 phonic sessions.

Children will become much more confident to write sentences, labels and words independently.

### **Year 1 Foundation Subjects**

Science – Year 1's will be learning about Plants and using their working scientifically skills to become better scientists.

History – Year 1's will be learning about the Great Fire of London.

Geography - Year 1's will be learning about countries different to England such as; Mexico and Kenya.

### **Maths**

We use the NCETM Mastery of Maths approach. Children this term will continue to develop and practice their subitising skills, learn about patterns they see in numbers, explore the composition of numbers to 10 and build upon their current counting strategies. For our shape, space and measure curriculum children will be looking at more complex patterns, measuring in the areas and looking at both 2D and 3D shapes.