

### English:

We will be creating non-fiction booklets all about ourselves. We will also be writing our own version of the wonderful Funny Bones story and learning how to write captions, make lists and label. Throughout this term we will always ensure we remember to write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. As we move onto our Bears topic we will retell the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story and conduct lots of research to write non-chronological bear reports.

### History/Geography:

Both of our topics this term, will allow us to spend time using atlases to find and name places, starting with the British Isles and the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We will also look at the weather in these places and the seasonal changes that take place throughout the year. Later we will investigate the hot and cold places that bears live and identify the main physical features in these places. As we consider the changes that have happened in our lifetime, we will learn about time lines and the past. Many things have changed since we were babies!

**Art and DT:** In Art we will draw and paint self-portraits, thinking carefully about where to put the different parts of our faces and how to mix the right skin colours. We will also make magazine collages of faces and people. Later, we will paint different coloured bears for our own book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. In DT we will be making our own bears with the help of our parents and carers and they will be the guests of honour at our Teddy Bear's Picnic.

**Maths:** We will be developing our fluency in counting forwards and backwards to 100 from any number. We will recognise 2D and 3D shapes in our environment and use them to make patterns. Throughout this term we will learn our number bonds within 10 and use this knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will use lots of talk to discuss our mathematical findings and explain our answers.

## Autumn Term 2019 - Year 1

### First Half Term – My History Second Half Term - Bears

**PSHCE:** This term we will spend time getting to know ourselves and others and understanding what it takes to create a happy and caring class with a positive attitude towards learning and relationships. We will agree our Class Code of Conduct and make sure we show kindness and respect towards others. We will also be learning how to work successfully in groups and how to learn with and from each other.

**RE:** Our two main themes this term are **Thanking God for Nature** and **Light**. We will consider how Christians, Muslims, Jews, and Hindus show they are thankful for the natural world. Later, we will investigate the importance of light and how it is used in different religious celebrations around the world, particularly at Christmas time.

### Music:

In the first half-term we will be **exploring sounds** using our voices, bodies and instruments. Later in the term we will be learning about **duration** and making long and short sounds using our voices and instruments.

**Science:** We start off by identifying and investigating **Every Day Materials**. We will look closely at the different objects in our classroom and at home and learn the names of the materials they are made from. We will follow this with a unit on **Animals including Humans**, starting with naming the parts that make up the human body. We will also learn about our senses. As we move on to our Bears topic we will spend time naming and learning about the many different types of animals found in our world.

**PE:** We start off by learning about functional movements including skipping, jumping and lunging. In Dance we will learn about spatial and temporal awareness. We then move on to gymnastics and explore symmetry and asymmetry. We end the term with a unit on Games Skills – rolling, trapping and catching.

**Computing:** In computing we will become treasure hunters and use programmable toys. We will design and create our own information booklet using the app 'Book Creator'