

# YEAR 1

## Term 3

### Spring 2024

# Key Vocabulary

English – loud, sound, jaw, claw, purple, prickles  
Maths – number, more than, less than, value, compare, order  
Computing – keyboard, key, font, text, colour, size  
Science – material, property, hard, strong, soft, weak  
Art – primary, secondary, complimentary, colour, light shades, dark shades  
RE – Christianity, friendship, disciple, trust, values, Jesus

## English

In English, we will be reading non-fiction texts about animals and using these to help us write labels for pictures and diagrams.

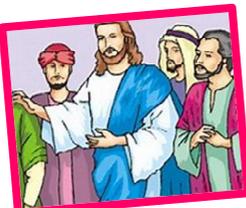
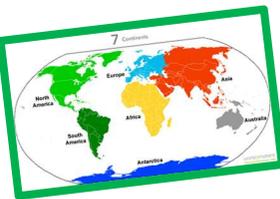
We will also be reading 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will use this text to help us explore character descriptions.

We will be doing lots of letter formation practice and also remembering finger spaces and full stops.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be learning about:

- Number: Place value and numbers to 50, comparing and ordering numbers.
- Calculations: Addition and subtraction within 20.
- Measurement: Length and height, comparing lengths, measuring lengths using objects and using centimetres.
- Measurement: Mass and volume, Heavier, lighter, full, empty, measuring mass and volume, comparing mass and volume.
- Problem solving linked to all areas of Maths.



## Science

In Science, we will be thinking about travel and transport. We will be building on our knowledge of grouping and classifying and begin to rank materials from worst to best by thinking about how they could be used for a given task.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be using the computer to create and change text. We will be typing using the keyboard and will be using various tools to change the way the text appears on the page.

## Religious Education

In RE, we will be considering the question, 'Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?' We will be learning to identify when it is easy to show friendship and explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.

## PE

In PE, we will be playing Cricket. We will learn about three different roles: batting, bowling and fielding. We will also be learning to play Dodgeball, working as a team, using throwing and catching skills.

## Learning to Learn

We will be beginning with the book 'Lubna and Pebble', talking about different emotions we can feel. The story is about a little girl in a refugee camp and how she shows empathy to other children.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about animals and the continents they live on. At the end of the unit, we will create a 'place in a box' and make a habitat for one of the animals we have studied.

## Art

In Art, we will be thinking about 'Colour Creations.' We will be learning about primary and secondary colours and will be painting a class mural in the style of the artist Kandinsky.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Me and Others.' We will consider what makes us similar and different to others. We will also talk about roles and responsibilities at school and at home.

## Music

In Music, we will be looking at the themes of 'Machines' and 'Seasons'. We will be using tuned and untuned percussion instruments to learn about pitch and rhythm.