

# Year 1 - Curriculum

## Letter

### Autumn 2

The following are some of the things we will be learning about this half term....



#### English...

This half term the children will be working even harder at learning their sets 2 and 3 sounds. Increasing speed and fluency when reading words will be an ongoing reading focus. Children will apply phonics sounds to writing and will begin to learn to correctly spell some of the tricky year 1 high frequency words. They will learn how to form the plural of nouns by adding 's' as well as how to add the suffix 'ing' to verbs. In addition, children will be exploring contractions - reading and writing contracted words. We will be writing for a range of purposes so they will be composing sentences orally before writing them; sequencing sentences to form short narratives; and re-reading what they have written to check that it makes sense. We will be writing poems, narratives and a newspaper report.



#### Maths...

This half term we will be focusing on understanding addition and subtraction stories, reading and writing them and most importantly, solving word problems. Children will deepen their understanding of subtraction; using a range of strategies to help them solve related problems. They will be making links between addition and subtractions, eg.  $5+2=7$ , so  $7-5=2$ , and so on. They will continue to practise reading and writing numbers to 100 as well as counting on and back from 100. Children will learn to identify common 2D shapes and classify them based on set criteria. They will be describing the characteristics of 2D shapes using correct maths vocabulary.



#### IPC Unit... How are you?

We will be learning about:

- Why we should eat the right foods and get enough exercise
- Why our bodies need sleep
- What happens when we are ill
- How germs get inside our bodies and how to protect our bodies
- Activities we can do to stay fit
- About the doctors who discovered medicines and diseases from the past
- Why some people don't have drinking water
- What hospitals are like
- About our senses

#### Ideas for Activities & Visits Outside School...

Please practise sets 2 and 3 sounds with your child using the phonics sheet we recently sent home. Here's a lovely website that will support your child's developing phonic knowledge.

<https://learn.readwithphonics.com/school/phonics-games>

Our IPC topic provide many opportunities for the children to learn about healthy eating. So why not try a new meal? Head to the BBC website

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/healthy-kids> for great easy to cook meal ideas.