



# Year 1

## Autumn 1 Newsletter

### Magical Marvellous Me!

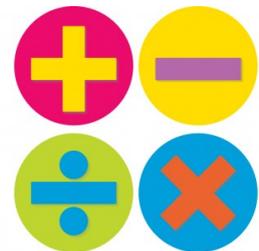
In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



## ENGLISH

- Decode using the Read Write Inc. Phonics programme.
- Form letters correctly sitting on the line.
- Write recounts about events in our lives and stories that we have heard using time adverbials.
- Use capital letters and full stops correctly when writing a simple sentence.
- Write captions and labels of key physical features in the local area.



## MATHEMATICS

- Count to ten, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Given a number, identify one more and one less.
- Count in multiples of twos.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

In Science, we shall be studying biology and learning:

- The basic parts of the bodies of animals, including humans (basic parts of the human body).
- To observe changes across the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

In Geography we shall be learning:

- To study maps of the local area and place key buildings on a map.
- To label countries within The United Kingdom.





## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- We shall be learning to recognise and deal with feelings within every day situations.
- We shall be learning to look after animals and ourselves - keeping clean, hygiene, eating and exercise.
- In Religious Education , we will be talking about how we are special, taking care of each other in our families.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To work with our sports coach during PE lessons.
- Learn about the importance of warming up before any exercise.
- Exploring ways to move our body around a space using all parts of our body.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Study the works of famous painters and create our own paintings.
- We will be exploring different materials in Art and Design Technology.
- Continue to learn about different genres of music with a focus on developing rhythm, understanding basic musical notation & vocabulary and playing a variety of basic instruments.

## COMPUTING



- To learn about online safety.
- We will be learning to log on and log off a computer independently.
- Continue to develop key skills like typing, saving work and retrieving data.

## HOME LINKS

- Continue to read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes.
- Teach your child about other countries around the world by sharing stories of different trips and adventures you may have had.

