



Year 1

# Autumn 1 Newsletter

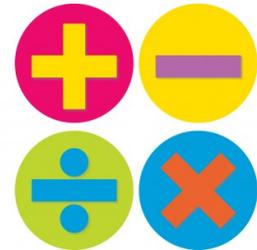
## Me and My World

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 pictorial representations, and missing number problems.

## 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).
- Observing changes across the four seasons.
- To 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 use a compass in order to identify key compass points.
- To label countries within The United Kingdom.
- In Religious Education , we shall continue with discussions to explore 'What can be special about living with family and friends?'



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- We shall be learning to recognise and deal with feelings within every day situations.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To work with sports coaches during PE lessons.
- To learn about the importance of warming up before any exercise.
- To explore ways to move our body around a space using all parts of our body in a gymnastic unit.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Study the works of famous painters and create our own paintings.
- Learn interpretive dances related to planting and then create some of our own.
- 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 the importance of online safety.
- To develop key skills like typing, saving work and retrieving data.
- To begin to use basic programming and learn new skills.

## HOME LINKS

- Continue to read with your child daily (including Bug Club!).
- Teach your child about other countries around the world by sharing stories of different trips and adventures you may have had.

