

# Year One

## Autumn Topics

### Welcome back

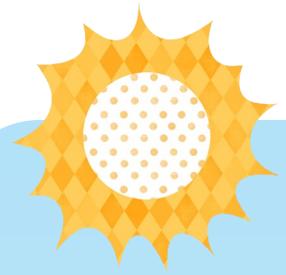
We would like to thank you for the amazing start to the term. All the children have settled in well and are very keen to learn. This term we will be learning some exciting things. We are introducing the KS1 curriculum this term and we are sure the children will enjoy all that it has to offer them.

### English

In English, we will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction texts including Traditional Tales and books about bears. We will be continuing with a synthetic phonic approach for our phonic lessons, developing phonic skills and sight vocabulary, in preparation for more formal reading and writing.

### Maths

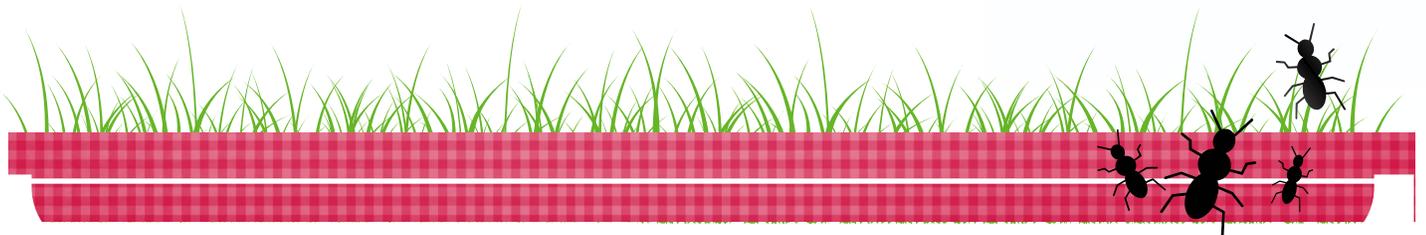
In Maths, this term we will concentrate on counting and understanding numbers and calculations. We will be learning to count reliably, and to compare and order numbers. We will also be adding and subtracting using different methods. Throughout these topics we will be continuing to practise our number formation and counting patterns.



### Important Information

Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school every day.

P.E is currently on a Tuesday afternoon and the focus is on Athletics. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit for the day.



## How Can You Help?

You can help us in school by ...

- ◆ Reading everyday with your child, this really helps your child progress and develop an enjoyment for reading.
- ◆ Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Being able to answer questions in full sentences will help your child develop their vocabulary and understanding.
- ◆ Making sure your child gets lots of sleep.
- ◆ Bringing in a water bottle every day.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Harris, Mrs Pampols, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Campbell and Mrs Langham.

## Science

In *Science*, we are focusing on Our Body. We will be exploring the different parts of our body by being able to label and describe the amazing things our body can do.

## Geography

In *Geography*, our topic is based on our local area. We will explore the features of the local area and what it is like to live near us. The children will explore and discover this topic using local maps and plans. Here they will build on their questioning skills.

## Religious Education

In *Religious Education*, we will be thinking about belonging to a religion and the importance of being thankful. The children will hear and discuss several religious stories.

## P.H.S.E.

The children will continue with P.H.S.E lessons. They are designed to help the children develop their emotional skills and think about appropriate behaviour.

## P.E

In *P.E.* we will be focusing on following instructions and playing team games. We will move onto finding different ways of controlling a large ball, and developing ways of moving our bodies.

