



# Year 1 Overview

## Autumn 2

### Welcome to Autumn 2!

We hope you all had an amazing holiday and feel refreshed and ready to go for the new half term! You have all grown so much in the few weeks since you came to us and we have loved getting to know you! This half-term we will continue with practicing our handwriting when we come in in the morning. We are going to be showing off our skills and knowledge from last half term! Lets get set, ready, GO!

### Learning curriculum

This half term we will be learning about the 7 continents and the oceans in Geography. In history the children are continuing their learning about how things have changed in their life time and the lifetime of their significant adults.

In Computing the children will be learning the importance of passwords and e-safety as well as how to create a story on Purple Mash.

### Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be learning all about addition and using the plus sign and subtraction using the subtraction sign. We will be comparing numbers using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols. We will even be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be writing number sentences and using part, part-whole models and fact families to help us. We will learn about number bonds to 10 and look for patterns within these facts. You have been amazing tackling your daily arithmetic sessions. We think you can now take this further and accept more of a challenge!

### English

Our first text is Nibbles the Book Monster and as you will no doubt be told by your child, this monster is causing much mayhem around Year 1 classrooms and he needs to be stopped! We will use adjectives to describe him and continue to learn how to form a sentence. We will consolidate our learning of capital letters and full stops and try to join our sentences with 'and'. We will still learn how to use Fred Fingers to sound out words and sentences.

### Key Information

We are asking all parents to ensure that their child does not come into school with anything other than their coat, school book bag, water bottle and packed lunch, if needed. We do not have the space for children to bring their own bags or rucksacks into school. Please remind your child that we do not allow toys or other important items in class. They can be brought in as part of show and tell which is on a designated day according to your class teacher.

Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit at the beginning of the term with everything clearly labelled with their name and class number.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. To comply with current health and safety guidance and social distancing measures, we are unable to have discussions at the class room door. If you have any questions or need any support in relation to your child's learning, please do not hesitate to e-mail or ring your child's class teacher to arrange a telephone appointment.

### Science

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### Reading in Year 1:

In line with school expectations, we ask that all children read at home with an adult at least five times per week. This is then to be recorded in their reading diary and signed by an adult. We appreciate that children have books at home they enjoy reading and it is lovely to see them reading different things at home. However, we do ask that they read their school reading book at home at least a couple of times. It is essential that children bring their reading record and reading book into school everyday so that your child's class teacher can track their reading and record any targets they are working on in school.

Your child might let you know that the class with the most reads gets a reward, please encourage and support your child to be a part of this.