YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW – AUTUMN 2021

English

- Revise initial and final letter sounds, short vowel sounds 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' and simple blends
- Learn to spell CVC / CVCC / CCVC words e.g. 'sat', 'sand' and 'flag'
- Read and spell high frequency words
- Learn the digraphs 'sh, 'th', 'ch', 'ck', 'ss', 'ff', 'll' and 'zz' and associated rules for spelling words containing these
- Write and punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops
- Write about personal experiences
- Develop comprehension skills by answering questions orally about the texts being read
- Sequence, retell and write stories with familiar settings
- Write lists, labels and captions
- Learn the correct letter formation of lower case letters and how to position them on a line
- Leave regular spacing between words within sentences

Mathematics

- Read, write and order numbers to 20 and beyond
- Add and subtract 2 numbers to make totals up to 20 and beyond
- Recall all the pairs of numbers that make 10 and then 20
- Count on and back using a number line to answer addition/subtraction calculations
- Solve simple maths problems using the mathematical vocabulary related to addition and subtraction e.g. more/less, total, altogether
- Solve simple missing number calculations
- Name simple 2D and 3D shapes and identify their properties
- Complete repeating patterns using shapes and explore symmetry
- Understand ordinal numbers
- Understand the vocabulary related to the passing of time
- Learn the names of the seasons, months of the year and days of week in order
- · Read o'clock times
- Measures compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight, length and height

PSHE

- Rule of Law D.A.F.T. playground code of conduct and The Mall Promise
- Me and my relationships
- Valuing Difference



RE

- Special books The Bible
- Our Wonderful World The Creation story
- Special Buildings A church
- Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas? – The Nativity Story
- Special days and festivals including Harvest, Diwali and Remembrance Day

Art and Design

- Creative activities linked with topic work e.g. portraits, skeletons, fireworks
- Autumn and Christmas art activities



PE

Games – Spatial awareness activities and games such as running, balancing, ball skills and team games.

Swimming - water confidence and developing basic strokes.



French

Learning vocabulary

- Greetings
- Colours
- Numbers to 10
- Age
- Parts of the body
- Christmas (vocabulary and culture)

Music

- Feel the Pulse exploring pulse and rhythm through song and dance. Activities will include learning a simple country dance, developing a sense of pulse through a variety of action songs and games, and using classroom instruments to accompany songs and chants.
- Sounds of Winter songs and rhymes exploring long and short sounds with a focus on autumn and winter themes (fireworks night, Jack Frost, Christmas). Developing performance skills through preparation for the Christmas production.

Understanding the World

Ourselves (Science) focusing on:

- Living and non-living things
- Naming the main external and internal parts of the body and learning about their functions
- Understanding the functions of the skeleton
- Keeping healthy diet and exercise
- Five senses exploring taste, smell, sight, sound and touch

Our Locality (Geography) and focusing on:

- Where we live and our journeys to school
- Countries in UK
- London and its landmarks
- Twickenham and local features
- The Mall School
- Looking at a range of maps and identifying key features

