

## Summer term in Class 1

Here is our road map for the summer term. It has information about what we will be covering over the coming weeks.

### Literacy

We will continue to introduce more digraphs and a common exception word each week. We consolidate previously learnt sounds and words within our writing using the Soundwrite programme.

We focus in on a story book or non fiction text each week, usually related to our topic.

We are moving on to writing our news, using simple sentences and self checking.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will work on how to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with mixing colour. The children will share their creations, explaining the processes they have used.

### Personal, social, emotional and development

We will be developing an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly; We will explore how to set and work towards simple goals, developing resilience and independence. We will look at the need for rules and be able to manage our own personal hygiene.

### Mathematics

We are working with numbers up to and then beyond 10 whilst consolidating our subitising and counting skills. We will be working practically using a variety of resources and verbalising our findings. We are exploring doubles focusing on different representations and comparing numbers using the correct mathematical vocabulary.

### Communication and Language

We will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering our own ideas. We need to offer explanations for why things might happen, using full sentences including use of tenses. We need to listen attentively and hold back and forth conversations with adults and peers.

### Physical Development

This term we will be focussing on ball skills such as throwing, catching, dribbling and striking as well as working with a partner and in a team in simple games. We will then be moving onto athletics and practising races for sports day.

### Music

Contribute to class composition. Explore the use of dynamics and tempo.

### Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is Space where we will be learning about the moon, stars and planets. We will compare and contrast environments.