

## Autumn term in Class 1

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

### Literacy

We will introduce rhymes and start our phonics with initial sounds. We then begin segmenting and blending using our phonic knowledge. Reading books and library books are shared with home. We read and perform a variety of stories and songs.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will introduce our creative and model making areas so resources can be accessed independently. We will experiment with mixing colours and using tools and simple techniques for joining. We will develop our drawing and coloring skills.

### Personal, social, emotional and development

We will be working towards focussing during short whole class activities. We'll develop recognising different emotions and understanding how people show emotions, beginning to talk about how we are feeling. We will also begin to develop friendships. We will become independent when using the toilet and dressing ourselves. We learn how to take turns and share with others.

### Understanding the World

Our topic this half term is Marvellous Me, where we think about our place in the home, school, community and wider world. We will learn to care for our class guinea pigs Biscuit and Funky. Each week, we will attend a Forest School session.

### Mathematics

We are working with numbers up to 5 learning how to subitise and count with 1:1 correspondence. We will be working practically using a variety of resources and verbalising our findings. We will use the Numberblocks programmes and characters to help with our maths.

### Communication and Language

We will participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering our own ideas. We are learning to listen carefully to stories and instructions and hold back and forth conversations with adults and peers.

### Physical Development

This term we will be focussing on moving safely and competently. We will develop our pencil grip, aiming for a tripod grip when mark making. We will learn to hold and use scissors correctly and effectively

### Music

To sing and perform simple rhymes and songs. We will take part in the school Christmas production. We will have opportunities to experiment with different instruments.