

Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 2 2025 What are we?

AREAS OF LEARNING



As **Mathematicians** we will...

- learn about parts and wholes, splitting numbers into parts then putting them back together
- begin to explore adding and subtracting up to 10
- continue to develop our understanding of odd and even numbers



As **Readers** we will...

- explore the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'
- read a range of stories and non-fiction books about animals
- continue to work in our reading groups to improve our fluency



As **Writers** we will...

- learn and perform 'The Three Little Pigs' story
- write stories we have learnt off by heart and then our own innovated versions



As **Artists** we will

- focus on sculpture and the different ways we can create sculptures
- look at the work of different sculpture artists
- create texture using our new sculpture skills



As **Sportspeople** we will ...

- practise our sending and receiving skills in rugby.
- explore and develop basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using low apparatus



Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times.

As **Computer Scientists** we will ...

- develop our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting.
- use these tools to create our own digital paintings, while gaining inspiration from a range of artists' work
- considering our preferences when painting with and without the use of digital devices



As **Scientists** we will

- sort and group animals in different ways
- learn about mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians and what similarities and differences they have
- learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- name and label parts of the human body
- explore our 5 senses



As **Musicians** we will

- explore moving and counting in time to march music ('Colonel Hathi's march' from The Jungle Book).
- compose our own marching music
- listen to contrasting low and high instruments typically found in a marching band



Homework

Each week a phonics sheet related to our learning will be sent home with your child. This does not need to be returned to school, but if it could be completed it will give your child the opportunity to practise their phonics skills and apply it to their writing.

If possible listen to your child read daily, as this will really help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

If you have any questions, please do contact one of us.

In **RE** this term we are focusing on Christianity. The key question we will investigate is:
Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'?