

### Literacy

In Literacy the children are encouraged to write independently. They will plan, write and redraft sentences and stories, and create poems. We will also focus on forming letters. We will read stories and poems related to our topic such as 'A Walk in the Woods'. We will sequence and retell stories and write descriptions using simple adjectives. We will continue teaching whole class daily phonic lessons and children will receive homework to practise their high frequency words for a spelling test.

### RE

#### **Special People and the church**

The spring term will be divided into two themes, 'Special people' and 'Meals'. We will find out about the special people at church and in our local community. We will explore the importance of sharing special meals with our families and other groups. We will also discuss the Mass as Jesus' special meal where they had the very first Holy Communion which helps us to become part of God's family.

### Music

In music the children will identify groups of instruments and will be working together to perform using various percussion instruments. They will also learn to listen with concentration to a variety of music focusing on rhythm.

### Computing

In computing, the children will learn how to log on and access their learning independently. They will develop their confidence to complete simple programs such as 'Busy Things' and will also use phonic and Maths programs to enhance their learning.

### Mathematics

This half term children will mainly focus on place value, addition, and subtraction to 20. They will count to 20 forwards and backwards and from any number given. The children will form numbers in numerals and words and will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representation including number lines. The children will learn to add by counting on, starting with the largest number. We will continue to explore number bonds to 10 and use them to find number bonds to 20. During our maths lessons we will use a range of practical resources and pictures and challenge ourselves with problem solving questions. We will also be exploring place value through tens and ones and start counting to 50 by making 10s.

### PSHE

This half term the children will talk about Keeping Safe. They will identify which adults help them to be safe. They will learn about online safety, which games are safe to play and that they should report concerns to an adult if they are made to feel uncomfortable. The children will talk about the things that can be dangerous both inside and outside the home such as medicines, cleaning fluids, electricity and crossing the road to name just a few.

### PE

In games sessions, the children will be mastering various skills such as spatial awareness, ball control, listening skills and cooperation. They will also be playing traditional games focusing on balance and coordination skills whilst using the large and small apparatus.

### History

**A famous person who made a significant contribution to the world.**

This term we will learn about a significant person in history. Children will learn about Mary Seacole and how she contributed to our society.

### Science

#### **Seasonal Change**

We will start our Science lessons by learning about seasonal changes in the UK. We will discuss how the weather affects the amount of daylight hours we have throughout the year. The children will learn that the weather affects what we do and what we wear and that it also affects animals as some animals hibernate during the winter season.

## **Year 1, Spring 1**

# **Once Upon A Season**



### Art and DT

Our art work will be linked to our core book and what we will be learning in Science. In DT the children will make fruit smoothies and they will also create a sculpture using various techniques.