

### English

This term, we will be reading **We're going to find the Monster** and looking at instruction writing.

We will be building up to construct simple sentences and punctuating them correctly.

The children will learn the role and function of lists, labels and captions and will also begin to use adjectives to make their writing more interesting.

Phonics - We will continue to follow 'Sounds Write', please keep an eye out on Classdojo for videos of new sounds.

## Year 1

### Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter



### Our local area

### Theme

#### R.E.

We will be learning about God and creation. We will celebrate Harvest as a whole school.

#### D.T.

We will be creating healthy fruit kebabs linking to our science topic.

#### Geography

We be learning about our local area and where to find Hastings on a map of the UK.

#### Music

We will be having weekly sessions with Miss Watson learning about rhythm, pulse and keeping a beat.

### Science

We will begin this term by learning about the human body. This will include naming the parts of the body and talking about what they do, understanding which body part is used for each sense and learning how to keep our bodies healthy.

We will then start our learning around seasonal changes in 'Autumn'. This will involve looking at evergreen and deciduous trees, studying nocturnal animals, and investigating the best material to wear during the Autumnal weather.

### Home Learning

#### Reading

Books will be changed once a week, please aim to read with your child daily. Once they have read five times in a week they will be given a raffle ticket and added to the reading raffle.

#### Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time, the classroom doors open at 8.40am. Thank you.

### Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction of numbers within 10.

They will be looking at sorting, ordering and comparing numbers. We will be introducing the children to equipment and drawings that can support them in their Maths learning and using key vocabulary daily.

Numbots launch day - 12<sup>th</sup> September

### Computing

This term, children will be introduced to 'Purple Mash'. They will be developing mouse skills and ICT skills using the creative 2DIY in Purple Mash.

Online safety- The children will be learning about self-image and identity.

### General Information

**Staff:** Miss Isden and Mrs Wade 1HI. Miss Godden and Miss Tabib, 1LG, Miss Blackman, Mrs Gray and Miss Hallam 1LBLG

Please feel free to contact us via Dojo

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their PE kit every day in school (named please).

### PSHE/RSHE

We will be exploring the theme of 'Being me as well as Similarities and Differences'. We'll be looking at what it means to belong to a school community and writing our own class rules.

We will also spend a lot of time ensuring the children feel comfortable returning to school.