

# Year 1: Autumn Term Curriculum Map

Welcome back, we hope you have enjoyed the Summer break. In response to parental requests, please find a summary of our key lesson content this term.

## **English:**

Children are taught in ability groups across the year group for phonics, writing and spelling. This happens 5 times a week. Children will continue to learn to read, spell and write at a pace and level suitable to their learning needs. In addition to punctuating their sentences correctly, we encourage children to improve their writing by including adjectives and connectives. Children are learning to develop their comprehension skills by answering questions about what they have read.

## **PE:**

Children will develop their athletic skills which include jumping, skipping, hopping and running. Children will also learn the rules of football and take part in this team sport. PE lessons take place twice a week.

## **Maths:**

In our maths lessons pupils will focus on addition and subtraction, sharing and counting in groups. Children will expand on their knowledge of measure and sorting data.

## **Music:**

In music pupils will learn to sing at different pitches. They will also learn how to use percussion instruments and group them according to how they are played.

## **ICT:**

Pupils will learn how we make things happen using a computer. Children will learn about programming through a variety of activities. Children will create pictures and videos using appropriate software.

## **Science:**

In science we learn about 'Materials'. We will learn how to sort materials according to their properties among other things. The children will also study the topic of 'Humans' where they will learn about the human body and some of its functions.

## **Topic:**

Our topic this term is called 'Brainwave'. We will look at the basic functions of the brain. We will then learn about how to set personal goals and find out facts to prepare for challenges. The children will explore different ways to look after their brain. The children will reflect on their learning, and present ideas for a suitable learning environment.

## **PSHE, P4C and British Values:**

Children will learn about cultural awareness, community and children's rights. They are developing their pupil voice through contributing to class discussions. Children will continue to participate in Phil Bear's adventures.

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### **Curriculum Organisation:**

Across the school, each year group's curriculum is based around the International Primary Curriculum (IPC). This helps us develop skills that enhance our learning. Geography, History, Design Technology, Art, Music, ICT, Science and RE are all linked together. We know that children learn best from having exciting challenges that nurture their creative abilities.

Maths and English follow a specific curriculum to help children develop key foundational skills. Whenever possible, children are given opportunities to develop their investigative skills within these lessons.

Children will develop their knowledge about how the brain works and materials through our topic lessons. The key outcomes will be to explore and reflect on their learning, helping them to tackle different challenges presented to them throughout the year.

### **Additional Year Group Information:**

**PE:** In Year 1 Maths and Literacy groups are streamed. For this reason, we kindly request that PE kits are in school on Monday and remain in school until Friday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school every day (including a coat for those wet days). Children who do not have a full PE kit will lose their Good Day Ticket on the third occasion.

**Homework:** Handwriting and Reading daily. Learn 5-10 sight words each evening. Complete weekend maths task.

**Rights & Respects:** We continue to discuss the impact of the UN rights of the child and use this to encourage children to reflect on their actions. Rights are listed as 'articles' and we shall focus on the right to play in a safe and nurturing environment. We will be discussing British values and how this is incorporated into our everyday lives.

**Diary Dates:** Arts festival will take place in October. The theme this year is based around 'Technology and the Future'. Parents will be invited to come and observe the artwork during the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> October. Parent Interviews will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, times TBC; Christmas productions will take place: Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December: 9:15am.