

# Year 1 Learning Journey

Autumn 1



## English

Year One will begin the year with 'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen. Through our English curriculum children will learn to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We have a range of exciting stories to share over this half term that children will use a stimulus for their writing. Children will continue to be taught how to read and write through the Little Wandle Phonics Scheme. We will build on the sounds we already know with alternative spellings.

## History / Geography

In History Year One will be learning all about Queen Elizabeth II. We will explore her childhood and living during WW2. We will find out about her coronation and her family.

In Geography we will learn all about living in a city and focus on Durham.

## Science

In Science we will begin the year by learning all about plants. We will be able to label the parts of the plant and talk about how plants grow. Children will work scientifically by observing how plants grow.

## Art and Design / Design Technology

Year One will enjoy using drawing and painting to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination. Children will explore how pencils can give us different thickness of lines and shades.

## Religious Education

Year One will explore *Families* and how God cares and loves for every family. We will learn about some simple aspects of Judaism. We will also find out about *Baptism*, an invitation to join God's family.

## Physical Education

Our Sports coaches will lead PE on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon where the children will explore balance, stability and how the body can travel and move in different ways.

## Mathematics

Year One will be focusing on Place Value within 10 as the first Maths topic. We will be counting forwards and backwards, beginning with zero or 1, or from any given number. We will identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

**'Learning together in faith and love, we shine as children of God'**

## Computing

We will become familiar with the term 'technology'. We will classify what is and what is not technology. We will demonstrate our understanding of how technology helps us in different ways.

## Music

In Music we will enjoy finding out that every piece of music has a heartbeat. In music, we call it the 'pulse' or the 'beat' of the music. When we are listening and singing in this Unit, we will try to find and keep the pulse or steady beat together.

## Parents as Partners

Year 1 are at a crucial stage in learning to read. It helps enormously if you read with them everyday and they will collect Bookworm Points along the way. Thank you for your support!