



## **Year 1 – Summer Term 2018 Topic Sheet**

Year One's topics this term will be **Plants, Weather and Clothes** and the work for many subjects will be based upon these.

### **English**

In Literacy children will be learning about different text types: information texts- non-chronological reports, recounts and fantasy stories. In Phonics we will continue working through our phonics programme, Letters and Sounds (phases 3 to 6). The focus will be on blending real and fake words. We will continue to have focussed planning and writing sessions every week. Here the focus will be on improving sentences by using connectives and adjectives and writing a report about Plants using headings. One of the Literacy targets this term will be identifying features of non-fiction texts.

All children will continue bringing home their individual reading and library books. They will also be taking part in group reading sessions with the teacher every week.

### **Maths**

Every day the children will continue to take part in a Numeracy lesson, beginning with a mental maths session.

We will be concentrating on;

- Rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts to 10 and doubles to double 10 and corresponding halves.
- Simple multiplication and division problems.
- Using number lines to help calculations.
- Fractions
- Real life problem solving.
- Recognise coins and notes.
- Shape and symmetry; measure using standard units-cm/g/ml.
- Measuring time in hours, minutes and seconds.

### **Science**

Investigating plants and how they grow.

Investigating the different materials clothes are made of and their properties.

Making predictions and recording observations, investigations and experiments.

### **Geography**

Identify hot/cold climates.

Considering how weather affects people's choice of clothes.

Considering how weather affects people's activities.

Map making skills including a trip to a local park.

### **History**

Recognising how clothes have changed over time.

Looking at photos and paintings of clothes and making comparisons.

Considering how washing and ironing clothes has changed over time.

**Art**

Looking at work of selected artists including Renoir and Van Gogh.  
Observational drawing, symmetrical drawing and exploration of fabric patterns.  
Looking at weather and plant/flower pictures.

**Technology**

Designing and making a clay bowl and a park.  
Junk modelling/ mask making.  
Sewing.

**Music**

Songs related to weather and growth.  
Using instruments in weather poems.

**P.E.**

Dancing - making up and performing simple dances.  
Ball skills and small group games.

**ICT**

General computer & word processing skills.  
Using 2 Paint to make pictures.

**RE & PHSE**

The story of Joseph.  
Developing children's abilities to recognise and understand different feelings and emotions.  
Keeping safe in the Sun.  
Preparing for Year 2.