

# Year 1 Half Term Overview Autumn (i) 2020



Welcome to Year 1 and our topic '**Marvellous Me!**' This half term the children will be studying the following:

## Literacy

During the term the children will be writing simple recounts and working on sentence construction. There will be on-going assessments and consolidation of previous learning from the Foundation Stage. We will be reading a variety of stories and using these as a focus for classroom activities.

## Numeracy

We will be assessing and consolidating previous learning from the Foundation Stage. We will be focusing on reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 20 and even up to 100! This will involve counting forwards and backwards starting from any number, counting in different multiples (2s, 10s etc) and using terminology such as 'one more' and 'one less'.

## Science

Our science focus will be animals including humans. We will be identifying and naming common animals and talking about the human body and the 5 senses. We will identify, name & label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with which sense.

## Music

We will be following the Charanga music scheme.



In Year 1 we will be singing the following Nursery Rhymes:

The Grand Old Duke of York, Dingle Dangle Scarecrow, Knick Knack Paddy Whack, Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes, Lavender's Blue, Animal Fair, Mary Mary Quite Contrary and A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea.



## Geography & History

We will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds, incorporating the use of simple maps, symbols and plans. Later on in the term, we will locate Seamer and Scarborough on a map of the UK.

In history, we will be talking about our families and looking at a simple family tree.

## ICT

The focus for this term will be using painting programs on a computer and how they differ to 'real life' painting techniques. The children will select and use appropriate painting tools to create and change images on the computer. They will also begin to learn how to log on to the computer and develop their typing and general keyboard skills.

## Art

Our focus will be self portraits. The children will use different media and techniques to create self portraits and images of themselves.

## RE & PSHCE

The theme is 'Myself who am I?' The children will be talking about themselves and their feelings and thinking about how they belong to a variety of groups and communities. They will also talk about money, recognising the coins and notes and thinking about how to keep their money safe.



## Global Learning

To help the children to understand more about the world we live in, we will be reading and discussing stories on the themes of 'Rich and Poor' and 'Belonging'. We will also talk about current events in the news using Newsround.

