



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 1B

We have lots of exciting curriculum learning planned for this half-term plus the excitement of all of our Christmas activities. We greatly value your support as a parent/ carer. We would like to share our curriculum coverage for this half-term.

**English** - Pupils will continue to share and retell traditional stories including The Gingerbread Man. Our second focus for this half-term is the introduction of non-fiction texts and how to use them. Please support us with reading, by listening to your child read aloud at home.

**Maths** – Our mathematicians will concentrate on addition and subtraction families and we will continue to develop their fluency and reasoning skills through solving problems. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes any maths homework.

**Science** – The Year 1 scientists will continue to develop their knowledge about animals, including humans. We will look at animals' habitats and sorting and classifying animals into groups e.g. herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

**RE** – Year 1 will begin to develop the understanding of the Christian faith focusing on Christmas and why we give gifts.

**PE** - Pupils will be developing their creative movement through yoga.

**Geography** – Children will learn about Hartlepool and its place within the United Kingdom. We will be focusing on the four countries that make up the UK.

**Music** – The children will be focusing on singing and we will introduce them to a range of songs including those for our Christmas performance and action songs.

**Computing** – Pupils will continue to familiarise themselves with different elements of computing and develop basic keyboard skills. We also have a focus on online bullying through our E- Safety.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – Children will learn about ways to stay safe in their home and local environment.

### Reminders

- Year 1 children benefit greatly from reading every day at home, especially with an adult to hear and question them. Children will receive Reading Raffle stamps for every adult signature in their Home/School Reading Record. Children should read their book several times in order to build pace, fluency and understanding of the text.
- Homework will be available on eSchools. Homework can be completed on eSchools, by uploading a photograph or on paper and sent back into school. Teachers will check off on eSchools when homework is handed in.
- Homework to be handed in on a Friday. New homework will be given on a Friday for the following Friday.
- PE will take place on **Thursday** of each week – please can children have their PE kits in school.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

