# Year 1 Autumn 1 2023

#### Welcome!

Welcome children and parents to Year 1. We hope you had a restful break and are ready to start the new term.

# English

In English, we will be looking at a book called 'The Colour Monster'. This is a book all about feelings. The children will be talking and writing about the colour monster and their own feelings.



In Guided Reading, we will be discussing lots of different books including 'Peace at Last' and 'Elmer'.





### Maths

In maths we are focusing on place value within 10. Children in Year 1 are building their skills in the following areas; ordering numbers, sorting objects, representing object and counting forwards and backwards. We will also be learning to add and subtract within 10.

# Design Technology

In DT this half term, we will be looking at textiles. We will be using different joining techniques leading to create an artefact linked to a festival.

## PΕ

In Year 1 this term, we will be focusing on mastering basic movements. We will also be playing different game activities.

#### Science

In Science we are looking at the human body. We will start by naming the parts of the body. We will then look at and investigate the five senses through a range of different tasks and activities.

# Online Safety and Computing

We are starting our computing topic looking at technology around us and exploring parts of a computer. We will also practice our typing and mouse skills. Our online safety topic is focused on finding information using digital devices.

#### Music

Children will learn through a repertoire of playground rhymes and songs, Children learn to identify musical elements such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, loudness and speed.

## **PSHCE**

In PSHCE we will be looking at relationships. We will cover aspects such as; forming positive friendships, what makes a family, why are they special and being polite and respectful in and out of school.

## Important Date:

Half term closes Friday 20th October 2023 🧨



Reopens Monday 30th October 2023