

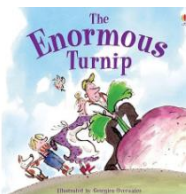
# Year 1 Autumn 2 2024

Welcome to a new half term!

We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready to start the new half term.

## Sentence Writing

In English, we will be looking at a book called 'The Enormous Turnip'. Based on the classic fairy tale. When a farmer plants some turnip seeds, one of the turnips grows ENORMOUS! How will he ever get it out of the ground?



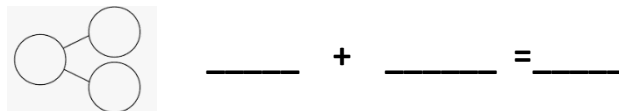
We will focus on capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and the joining word 'and'.

In Guided Reading, we will be reading the following books;



## Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on addition and subtraction within 10. Children in Year 1 are building their skills in the following areas: number bonds, fact families, finding a part, finding the difference and comparing numbers.



## Art

In Art this term we are looking at drawing skills. We will begin with understanding colours and how they mix together. We will then practise our drawing and sketching skills while looking at facial features.



## PE

In Year 1 this term, we will be focusing on mastering basic skills in football. In gymnastic we will be developing different balances, creating movement and increasing our body strength.



## Geography

In Geography, this half term we will be finding our way around school. We will be using, creating and reading maps.



## Music

We will be singing rhymes and songs, and identify elements such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, loudness and speed. We will also be performing at the Christmas nativity.



## Computing & Online Safety

In computing, we are focusing on digital painting. We will use our mouse skills to create pictures using different tools. We will also discuss the importance of keeping information safe and secure online.

## Science

This term in science, we will be focusing our learning around two stories. The books selected are Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray and Stickman by Julia Donaldson. We will discuss different materials and carrying out two investigations. We will also be starting our monthly season strolls which will allow us to identify and name common plants and trees around school.