

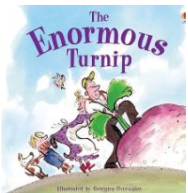
# Year 1 Autumn 2 2023

Welcome to a new half term!

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

## English

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:



## Science

We will be identifying, naming, comparing and testing different materials.



## 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. Our final piece will incorporate these skills in a self-portrait.

## PE

In Year 1 this term, we will be focusing on mastering basic movement including running, jumping, throwing and catching.



## PSHCE

In PSHCE, our focus will be forming positive friendships, what makes a family and why are they special? We will also be learning about how to be polite and respectful.

## RE

In RE we are focusing on celebrations including Advent, Christmas, Eid and Diwali.

## Geography

In Geography this half term we are looking at where we live. We will be looking at the United Kingdom and the countries within it. We will also be looking at key landmarks around England as well as the local area of Bradford.

## Music

We will continue to follow the Jolly Music scheme. We sing rhymes and songs, and identify elements such as pulse, rhythm, pitch, loudness and speed.



## History

In History we are focusing on ourselves and our families. We will be looking at our family trees and how our grandparents lived. We will also compare toys from the past and in the present.

## Computing & Online Safety

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