

# Year 1

## Curriculum Newsletter

### Term 3

#### Learning Journey – History, Science & DT

##### How were my grandparents toys different to mine?

In History we will build on our concept of the 'past' and 'present'. We will explore the types of toys they had in the past and how they are different to toys we use now. In our DT lessons the children will investigate to find out how wheels move on a vehicle. At the end of this term the children will apply their knowledge to design, create and evaluate their own toy from the past that has a moving axle. Our Science lessons will explore the names and properties of everyday materials.



#### Computing

##### E-Safety and Technology around us

In Computing we will be learning all about managing our personal information online, and how to keep ourselves safe online. In addition to this, we will be learning all about technology around us. We will be introducing the children to iWorks programmes, and learning different keyboard skills on the iPad.



#### PSHE

Our SCARF unit this half term is **Keeping safe**. We will be learning about how to stay safe online, in school and outside of school. We will be able to identify people who can help keep us safe and by the end of this unit, we will be able to explain what we could do if we ever found ourself in a situation that was unsafe.



#### RE

##### Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Christianity

This term in RE we are exploring themes of friendship and Jesus as a friend. We will be learning to identify when it was easy and difficult for Jesus to show friendship. We will gain a better understanding as to when and why it was hard for Jesus to show friendship.



#### PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday this term.

We will be focusing on Gymnastics this term in PE. Year 1 will explore travelling actions, movement and balancing. In Gymnastics it will **teach children to lift, carry and use gymnastic apparatus safely**. Children learn to travel safely in different ways, at different speeds and levels. They bounce, hop, hopscotch, gallop, skip, tiptoe and run in different directions.



#### Music

##### How does music make the world a better place?

Children in year 1 will be given the opportunity to listen, sing, play, compose and then perform. Each week we will focus on a different song to ensure we are celebrating a wide range of musical styles.

