



### Message from Mrs Collins

Welcome back to a new year. In Year 1 & 2 this term we will be developing our stamina for writing and becoming more fluent readers. We will be continuing with either our R,W,inc or comprehension sessions to improve our reading skills. The children will be discovering lots of new concepts, key skills and understanding in all subjects.

### As Writers

We will writing for different reasons and developing our knowledge of the four different sentence types, and then using them correctly in our writing., using the correct punctuation. We will be writing descriptions using adjectives and instructions using 'bossy verbs'.

We will be developing our independence in our writing and self editing.



### As Readers

We will continue to build on fluency, accuracy and speed. We will be using our knowledge of tricky words and phonic decoding to blend to read. We will also be developing our comprehension skills in answering questions and finding key words within a text. We will be reading books that are appropriate to our reading level.



### As Mathematicians

We will continue our learning on addition and subtraction to 100. We will be looking at two-digit numbers and beginning to work in tens and ones. We will also be practicing our metal recall of number facts within 20 including doubles. We will also be looking at multiplication, division and money.



### Home Learning

We will be continuing our home learning which goes home every Friday, and needs to be back in school the following Wednesday.

Each week I set a 'follow up' activity based on something we have learnt during the week. It is also important that the children read their reading book to a grown up at least 3 TIMES A WEEK. As this builds confidence and fluency.



### As Scientists

We will be learning about astronomy and the solar system. We will be learning about space, the moon and its phases, and beginning to identify some constellations. We will also be studying plants and growth.



### As Philosophers

We will be thinking about "What is important to different people?" by looking at how people from different religions worship and praise God. We will also study Salvation - Why does Easter matter to Christians?



### As Geographers

We will be thinking the island of the British Isles. We will be identifying and locating them on a map and also learning about Cape Town in South Africa as a contrast location.



### As Technologists

We will be revisiting our knowledge of Online Safety and then developing mouse and keyboard skills ,creating digital lists of materials, using drawing software and recording data.



### As a Sportsperson

During this term, we will develop our gymnastics skills further and apply our dynamic balance on apparatus. We will develop our dodging and bat and ball skills.



### As Designers

We will learning about food hygiene and how to cut and chop safely. We will learn how to read and follow a recipe and choose toppings for our own mini pizzas.



### As Musicians

This term, we are looking at using percussion instruments as sound effects to a silent movie. We will be using percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent the different noises.



### As Artists

We will be focusing on portraits and how to draw our own portraits. We will study the different proportions of the face, to draw as accurately as we can. We will also look at a range of famous portraits.



### As Historians

We will be learning all about the Romans and how they invaded Britain. We will look at their armies, their organisation and how they eventually conquered Britain.



### As Citizens

We will be learning about having dreams and goals and why this is important and also how to be and how to stay healthy.



# Core Subject Areas

# Foundation Subject Areas

