

# Our School

During this topic, your child will learn about:

## **Writing:**

- Letter formations
- Year 1 Common exception words
- Sentence building
- Capital Letters and Full Stops

## **Maths:**

- Addition and subtraction within 10
- Counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10s and making equal groups

## **Geography:**

- 4 countries of the United Kingdom
- Features and characteristics of our school
- Human and physical features

## **Science: Animals**

- Names of groups of animals - fish, mammal, bird, reptile, amphibians.
- Difference between carnivore, omnivore, herbivore
- Identify and name parts of the human body and their senses

## **Art: Sculpture**

- Using clay

## **Computing**

- Paint programme
- E-safety

## **DT**

- Flaps
- Pivots and sliders

## **RE**

- Concept: candle light as a symbol
- Theme: Christingle



## Ways to help at home:

- Use 'Phonics Play' at home including 'Picnic on Pluto' phase 3
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/3>
- Read with your child every day; rainbow book/Fred Sheet or library book
- Practise letter formations and number formations
- Practise saying 1 more and 1 less than a given number to 10
- Name the 4 countries of the United Kingdom
- Talk about the science topic words e.g. carnivore, herbivore and omnivore
- Talk about different animals and what they eat (prey) and what eats them (predators)
- Practise cutting skills with scissors