

### **Friends and Family Week**

We will hold a Friends and Family week when we will focus particularly on what makes a good friend and discuss what happens when things go wrong and how we can manage conflict. We will also talk about who is in our family and the similarities and differences between different families.

### **English**

We will be using 'The Jolly Postman' as a stimulus for our writing and will be reading lots of traditional tales thinking about the characters and settings in the stories. We will be writing sentences focussing on using our phonics, capital letters and full stops accurately. The children will begin using 'and' to join two clauses to extend their sentences.

### **PSHE**

We will be identifying similarities and differences between ourselves and other people in our class. Then we will focus on explaining some of the ways in which we are the same as our friends and some ways we are different. We will talk about how to make new friends. We will also talk about who to talk to if you are feeling unhappy.

### **Religious Education**

Our focus for this half term is the Nativity and sequencing the story.

### **Mathematics**

We will continue to use lots of practical resources to help us with our learning. We will begin the half term by looking at halving, focusing on finding half of 2D shapes. We will then move on to place value, thinking about ordering numbers and how many tens/ ones in a number. After that we will be working on addition and subtraction, becoming secure with number bonds up to 10.

## **Year 1 Autumn 2**

### **Art**

We will start the half term by painting characters from Traditional Tales. We will then practise colour mixing, learning which primary colours to mix together to form a secondary colour. Later in the term we will be looking at the work of the artists Mondrian and Kandinsky. We will be creating our own interpretations of their work, including using 2paint in our **Computing** work.

### **Science**

We will be learning about the Seasons, focusing on Autumn, linking it with changes to the weather (Geography)

### **DT**

We will be learning about pivots and moving parts to create a moving Christmas character.

### **Physical Education**

As part of our PE this half term we will continue to develop our ball skills. We will learn how to be more accurate when throwing and catching. We will also be working on a Jack and the Beanstalk dance

### **History**

We will learn about the importance of Remembrance Sunday and find out why many people wear a red poppy on Remembrance Day? We will look at a photograph of Yateley War Memorial and discuss how the people listed are people who once lived in Yateley but went to fight in the wars.

### **Geography**

As part of our geography work we will be going on a walk around our local area. We will be following maps and using a map to create a key. We will also look at aerial maps and use our observational skills to help us identify local landmarks, physical/human features of our environment.