

**English Power of Reading** - This term we will be reading 'One Night Far From Here'. The children will be writing for different purposes including poetry, fiction and non-fiction., considering and evaluating viewpoints and participating in discussions, performances, role play, improvisations and debate about what has been read and their responses. Children will use spoken language to develop understanding through imagining, exploring ideas and discussing a range of vocabulary.

**Phonics** - We are now recapping and consolidating Phase 5. These are: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e.  
We will also be learning alternative pronunciations for i, o, c, g, u, ie, ow, ea, er, a, y, ch.

**Topic: (Geography)** - Children will be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and finding them on a map. Children will learn that the capital of England is London as well as learning about the capitals of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

**PE** We will be developing our ball skills – throwing and catching large balls as well as playing mini games. We will then use our skills to play whole class attack and defending games such as mat-ball and benchball. If the weather is good we will also try some outdoor ball skills.

### **RE – Lent**

Children will become more aware of the importance of Lent and why it is 40 days long (Temptation of Jesus). We will also look at the story of Zaccheus and Jesus. We will also be looking at art-work linked to Jesus and the Children. Before Holy week. we will look at the Jewish Faith.

## **Animals Year 1~ Term 4 2020**

### **What's happening this term?**

25<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school ☺  
26<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday Service 1pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> March- St David's House wear yellow.  
4<sup>th</sup> March- 1pm lent pilgrimage in school  
5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day  
15<sup>th</sup> March- 9am School led mass at church  
17<sup>th</sup> March- St Patrick's House wear green.  
19<sup>th</sup> March – Y1 Prayer Service (All welcome)  
25<sup>th</sup> March- Rock Stars dress up  
28<sup>th</sup> March- 9am Portishead Swimathon  
3<sup>rd</sup> April – Praise & palm service  
3<sup>rd</sup> April - Last day of term finish at 1pm  
**Every night please hear your child read and sign it in their reading record book.**

**DT** Children will make bread dough which they will then use to make a hand sculpture (not to be eaten).

**Maths** - The children will be focussing on Place Value up to 50, comparing and ordering numbers, how to represent numbers using tens and ones with different maths equipment. Children will also be learning how to measure and compare length, height, volume and capacity. Children will also be working towards achieving their mental maths certificates.

**Science- Animals** The children will be learning about animals including humans. Children will be naming and identifying common animals; describe and compare the structure of common animals, name animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores as well as identify; name and draw different parts of the human body. They will also be learning about the different senses.

**Music** - Year 1 have music lessons with Mrs Page on a Wednesday.

### **Computing**

We are getting to know Google G-Suite and how to log in at school and at home.

**PSHE** - We will also discussing the importance of not keeping secrets that make us feel uncomfortable, anxious or afraid. Talking about people who are special to us (friends, family, carers) and how we should care for one another. We will also be looking at how to respect differences and similarities between people.