

## Year 1 - Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Maths

This week, we are practising counting in 10s and solving problems linked to this. We will be recalling doubles of all numbers to 10 and consolidating our knowledge of doubling. We will link this to our 2x tables. We will also be starting simple multiplication this week, beginning with representing arrays using objects (an array is a method of demonstrating multiplication e.g. 4 lots of 5, using 4 rows of 5 objects). This leads to repeated addition.

### English

This week, Mr Bailey will be planning and teaching our English work. We are beginning a new unit of work about 'Instructions' and will be reading and following instructions, learning about the importance of clear and ordered steps. Guided Reading/ Phonics will continue daily. Spellings will be sent home on Monday.

### Theme

We will be completing a simple investigation in Science this week, where we make predictions, test them and write our findings down. Mr Bailey is teaching this and it will be linked to growing. We will be continuing to learn about the art work of Heather Galler and recreating some of her work - this week, using different media. Mr Bailey will be teaching us ICT and we will be using Purple Mash again to practise our programming skills. In our R.E session this week, we will begin to learn about Hinduism. In P.E, we are practising different types of jump and negotiating space through games with me/Phil. With Miss Burn we are using African 'safari' music to create a dance.

### Extras

French will be on Friday with Madame Wardle. P.E is on **Wednesday (with me / Phil)** and **Thursday (with Miss Burn)**. I am out of class on Friday as usual this week and Thursday afternoon for my PPA. Miss Burn will be teaching, with Mrs Greenwood to support. **You will also see Mr Bailey, our student teacher, teaching some of the lessons this week.**

#### Homework Challenge:

Please have a look on Active Learn at new resources that have been allocated. In particular, there are books about trees and plants that support our Science learning for this half term.

Have a go at the plant / animal sorting pictures. Do you know where each food item comes from? Discuss with your parents.

**Phonics Focus** This week: Miss Burn's group are focusing on reading and writing sentences at Phase 3. Mrs Boon's group are focusing on different pronunciations of a and y. Mr Bailey's group are continuing Phase 4. Our 'Word of the Week' is want.