

### LITERACY

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will continue to build their reading skills through phonics and whole class reading this term. Oral blending plays a significant part in early reading and we will explore this skill through lots of fun phonics games and activities. We will also be using our fingers to help us to **'pinch to blend'** the sounds, so that we can read and write words, captions and sentences. In addition to this we will be enjoying listening to a collection of traditional tales and exploring the theme 'I wish I was a...' through learning about People Who Help Us and Superheroes.

Year 1 will be continuing to use all of the skills they have learnt this term to write their own stories. We will be focusing on revisiting and embedding skills identified through remote learning and assessments in school.

### MATHS

To help us to develop our marvellous mathematical brains, this term we will be focusing on numbers to 10, moving onto numbers to 20. We will continue to develop our subitising skills as we learn to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many there are without needing to count them.

Additionally, Year 1 children (alongside measurement) will explore numbers to 50 and how they can use their addition and subtraction skills to solve different number problems

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

This term, our RE learning will focus on the question 'Why is Easter important to Christians?' As part of this, the children will learn about why Easter is a significant celebration for Christians and how Jesus gave his life for others.

As Geographers, we will be learning which four countries make up the United Kingdom, what their capital cities are called, the names of the seas that surround the UK and the different human and physical features of each country.

### EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

This term we will be exploring different media and materials to help us develop our imaginative and creative artistic skills. We will also continue to enjoy the work of the artists Kandinsky and Andy Goldsworthy.

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

We will be broadening our vocabulary by learning lots of new 'wow' words and their meanings. Our love of reading will also be nurtured through story telling and sharing our favourite stories and tales.

### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

In PE, Maple and Willow will be exploring physical coordination and movement. They will be able to develop their ability to balance, jump, climb, throw, run, and skip through structured PE sessions and during their continuous provision learning opportunities.

### PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT / RHE

As part of our ongoing Personal, Social and Emotional Development learning, we will continue to think about feelings and behaviour and how this can impact positively on our learning. We love to celebrate our learning behaviours in different ways. In Maples and Willows we talk about these ways of learning as if they were dinosaurs! Our 'Characteristics of Effective Learning' are Achievosaurus, Tryatops, Thinkodocus, Stickosaurus, Explorosaur, Askaraptor, Solveosaurus Rex and Shareonyx. This term we will be focusing on how to become a terrific Thinkodocus, a sensational Stickosaurus or an astounding Askaraptor.

Year 1 children will be taught this as part of Relationships and Health Education (RHE)