



# Year 1 Curriculum News

## April 2018

### English

We will be reading and writing poems about nature.

We will also be looking at different types of information texts and writing our own about dinosaurs and penguins.

We will be reading a story called Beegu. The children will be exploring the story through role-play and drama.

Please remember to read daily with your child and practise writing and reading the 100 high frequency words.

### Maths

In Maths we will be learning how to count in different ways on our hundred squares. We will learn how to start at different numbers and end at different numbers counting in twos and tens. We will be finding a number on the hundred square and saying how many tens and how many ones there are in the number.

We will also be learning about time. We will be learning how to tell the time (o'clock and half past), as well as learning how to time activities. Sequencing events will also be a focus, as well as beginning to understand the concept of how long things take.

We will also be learning how to measure weight, capacity, length and height.

### Trips

We will be planning a local trip to support the children's learning in IPC and will inform you nearer to the time.

### IPC

Our themes this half term are Our World and Sensational. Sensational focuses on the senses. Like all living things, we use our senses to experience the world around us.

In Art, we'll be finding out:

- About different artists and how their work appeals to our senses

In Music, we'll be finding out:

- How we can create and remember a sequence of sounds

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About our senses and how we use them
- What happens when we are deprived of our senses
- How sound travels and how our senses of taste and smell are connected
- About the sensory qualities of different materials

In Technology, we'll be finding out:

- How to make a fruit salad by exploring taste, colour and texture

R.E. We will be learning about Sikhism.

### PE Kit

**Your child must bring a PE kit to school.** This can be kept in a bag on their peg. Please make sure items are all clearly labelled with your child's name.

Your child must bring a change of clothes for PE, please do not come to school dressed in PE kit at the start of the day.

### Attendance and Punctuality

The school doors open at 8.50 and registration is at 8.55am. **Learning begins at 9.00am.** Please make sure you collect your child promptly at **3.20pm.**