

# Parrett and Axe Primary School - Corfe Class - Curriculum Map - Autumn Term 2017

## English

In Year One we are building on all the hard work and skills we learnt last year. We are learning to read and write simple sentences about ourselves and our bodies. We will read stories about the healthy food and drink we put into our bodies and we will learn poems and rhymes about the actions our bodies can do. We will write poems about our different senses and think about how we write instructions for making fruit kebabs.

In Reception we will be reading lots of stories, develop our speaking and listening skills and learning to read simple words. We will draw and label lots of pictures and play lots of building themed word games.

## Science

We are learning to be Scientists by investigating different questions about our bodies. We are learning to make predictions, gather data and discuss the results of our tests.

We will be thinking about what our bodies can do, what we need to do to keep our bodies healthy and how we can use our senses to investigate different ideas.

We will begin to record our ideas and findings.

This term is all about settling in and making new relationships. We are learning about ourselves, our bodies, our feelings and how we get on with each other. We are also very interested in the new pre-school building which is changing every day.

## Ourselves Building

### Topic

In Geography we will think about the buildings we see around us in our local environment. Our Jigsaw sessions will help us to consider what makes us good learners and how we can help each other to do our best in the classroom.

## Maths

Our number work will include sorting and counting objects into different groups and explaining our reasons for how we have grouped them. We will cement our understanding of reading, writing and ordering numbers initially to 10 (in Reception) moving on to working accurately with numbers to 20 in Year One. Our indoor and outdoor play activities will include plenty of opportunities for measuring length, weight and capacity.

We will investigate 2D and 3D shapes and talk about their properties.

## Phonics

Reception will be concentrating on 'Phase Two' Phonics learning and will begin to bring word cards home for you to practise. They will also bring home a different Phase One activity on a bookmark each week for you to complete at home with them. Once the children are settled, we are hoping to invite you in to see a daily phonics session which will help with ideas for how you can help your child at home. Year One will continue their phonics journey by concentrating on Phase Three with some Phase One activities thrown for good measure. As always, daily reading with your child really helps them to practise the skills they have been learning in class. Your help with this is vital as we all know practise makes perfect!

Trips and Visitors - We are hoping to organise a visit to our local library, if you are able to help transport the children, let us know. We will hold a sponsored walk and will attend Harvest Festival at the Church on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September.