



# CLASS 1 NEWS

March 2023

*Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve...*

## **This half term looks amazing!**

Our topic this half term is 'How Big is the World?' so our learning will be loosely based around this theme.

### **Literacy**

We will begin by looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise'. This will be our learning about the wider world as the story is set in Africa.

In phonics we will begin learning phonemes and graphemes through the 'Little Wandle: Letters and Sounds Revised' scheme. We will be reading short CVC words and practising our blending. We are also learning new tricky words.

### **Maths**

In Maths, we will be exploring the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and then moving on to 9 and 10.

### **RE**

In RE, we will be learning about Salvation – 'Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden?'

We will also be learning about the Hindu festival Holi.

### **Understanding the World**

In UTW, we will begin exploring idea concept on past, present and future. We will start by looking at Yoxall in the past and will examine photographs and other sources.

We will begin looking in more details about other areas of the world and how they differ from the country we live in.

Forest school learning will be linked to computing and we will complete a series of lessons to make a scarecrow using junk modelling.

### **Expressive Arts and Design**

In Art we will be using clay to make 3D sculptures.

In DT we will be exploring food tasting and preparation.

### **SMSC/PSHE**

Our Jigsaw topic is 'Healthy Me'

- Everybody's Body
- We like to move it move it

- Food, Food Glorious Food
- Sweet Dreams
- Keeping Clean

### **PE**

In PE, we will continue be studying 'Speed, Agility, Travel'. We will be learning to:

- Move in different directions
- Jump in different ways and directions
- Stop safely

We will be using new resources in our outdoor area to develop our gross motor skills.

### **Music**

We will enjoy a range of nursery rhymes and songs, we will practising singing and performing.

*On the back diary dates, reminders of key days*

# **CLASS One – DIARY**

## **Spring 2**

### **PE days**

Tuesdays

### **Forest School**

Wednesday

### **Reading Books**

Reading dairies will be checked every Thursday and reading books will also be changed on this day so must be in school.

Please check Tapestry on Fridays for the weekly phonics newsletters.

### **Events**

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