

## English

This term we will be reading *The Last Wild* by Mini Grey and *Between Tick and Tock* by Louise Greig. We will be using these stories to write in a variety of ways including; traditional tales, free verse poetry and narrative. We will continue to develop our sentence writing skills and becoming confident in using lots of exciting vocabulary. Please remember to read at home for 5 minutes a day and make a note in your child's reading record.

## Science

During the first half of the term, we will be delving into a favourite topic of many - the weather! We will consider how the weather changes between seasons and what clothes to wear. After half term, we will learn to identify the name of common animals and grouping them by what they eat. We will also be naming, drawing and labelling the basic parts of the human body.

## Maths

We begin our focus this term by identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. We will then move onto money; learning to recognise and count coins and notes. Later in the term, we will explore multiplication and division by making equal groups and sharing equally. We will finish the term by learning fractions (halves and quarters) as well as beginning to tell the time.

# Year 1

## Computing

This term, we will be learning about algorithms by making cakes and using beebots!

## RE

We will be learning all about Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest during our lessons this term.

*Hello and welcome to the start of a new term. It is always so encouraging to see lots of excited, happy faces, eager and ready to learn, despite the chilly weather! This term we will be thinking about Living and Loving and our Collective Worship values are Trust, Forgiveness, Compassion and Creativity.*

## Geography

In our lessons after half term, we will be mad about maps! We will be drawing our own imaginary maps as well as using simple picture maps to move around school.

## Music

This term, there will be plenty of opportunities to sing our hearts out! We will also listen and respond to a variety of music.

## Art

Our art lessons this term will be focused on the sculpting work of Henry Moore. We will be using clay to pinch, roll and smooth.

## PE

We will be enjoying our dance and gymnastics lessons inside the hall. Our P.E. lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## PSHE

In our lessons this term, we will be learning the importance of how to stay healthy.