











## Mathematics

We love Maths in Year One and I am sure you will too! Maths can be tricky sometimes, but it can be very exciting as well. This term we will be practising counting up and back in ones and tens to 100, and counting in twos and fives as well! We all need to be able to do this by the end of the year! We will learn lots of different words that mean add and take away and we will practise writing number sentences and solve some tricky missing number problems. We will also start some new exciting work using fractions which can be great fun! I am looking forward to our measuring work and also using our Maths skills in our Science work!

## Science

For the Summer Term, we will be Science detectives finding out about plants and how they grow. In addition to this, we will be developing our skills as investigative scientists by performing lots of tests and investigations. We will be asking questions such as Why do plants grow so well in this part of the school

<u>Computing</u>—Computing is going to be exciting this term as we are going to be programming the Bee- Bots and also using the new iPads to communicate with one

## **English**

Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum...can you hear that angry giant? We will start the term by reading and exploring traditional tales. We will think about the story vocabulary and repetition used in these stories. Then we will have a go at writing our own! Remember your full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks. We will be working hard on our editing and reviewing skills this term, by re-reading our work, checking our spellings and adding more information with adjectives.

Our spelling tests will continue on a Monday and we will be using our common exception word mats to consolidate some of our trickier spellings. We will also be looking closely at suffixes and prefixes (ing,

## Other Topic work

As the weather starts to warm up, we will be getting out and about in our local area. This will help us to generate maps and plans of our school and our local area. We will be investigating local traffic, plants and minibeasts using tally charts, pictograms and surveys.

We will be learning about aerial maps and how they can represent large areas as well as using maps with keys and symbols. We will also be studying coastal areas using maps, photographs, ideas and Google earth.

We will be stepping back in time to look at holidays then and now. What was different? What is still the same? We will even be designing our own holiday brochures.

In Art, we will be looking at the work of famous artists including Matisse and Goldsworthy and we will use clay to

RE- We will be continuing on with our unit on Judaism to begin the term. We will be thinking about Jewish prayer and looking at the Shema. This will give us the opportunity to understand the Torah and Mezuzah and why these are important to Jewish people.

PSHE- This term, PSHE is about relationships. We will also be looking at staying safe in the sun and staying safe at home. We will also be thinking about how we can make changes within our classroom, in our lives and in our community.

PE—In PE this term, Prostars will be taking us outside for athletics. Please make sure you have your full PE kit in school. Although it will be summer term, we would advise children have jogging bottoms and jumpers for colder days.