

## Smugglers, Term 1:

### Our Country

#### Theme

During this term, our focus will be the geography of the United Kingdom. We will also look at woodland stories.

**Hook:** Make a stick man using natural materials

**Marvellous Middle:** Visit the Secret Garden

**Fantastic Finish:** Create a natural collage

In **English** we will be learning about:

- Description
- Story writing
- Drama and role play

In **Science** we will be learning about:

- Plants

In **DT**, we will be making food from the four different countries of the UK

In **Computing**, Y2 will be working on data and programming. Y1 will be working on mouse control. Both will talk about Online Safety.

In **Art**, we will be drawing and making collages.

To ease the transition into KS1, the year 1 children will be spending some afternoons each week doing Child Initiated Learning in Windmill class.

#### SPaG

This term, the areas we will focus on within phonics, handwriting and **SPaG** (grammar, punctuation and spelling) are:

- Common exception words
- Letter formation
- Spaces between words
- Sentence structure
- Full stops and capital letters (including proper nouns for Y2)
- Word classes (nouns, verbs and adjectives)

#### Mathematics

- **Place Value** – counting forwards and backwards; reading and writing numerals and words; one more and one less; comparing and ordering numbers
- **Addition and Subtraction** – number bonds; using concrete objects, pictures and mental recall; add and subtract one and two digit numbers

**All our maths will be linked to problem solving**

#### RE

Creation – who made the world?

#### PE

**Outdoor** – Monday

We will be running for 15 minutes on the other four days of the week to build up the children's stamina and endurance.

***Please ensure your child has a full PE kit: shorts, T-shirt and trainers every week. Girls also need an extra pair of socks.***

#### Save the Date

17<sup>th</sup> September – **Meet the Teacher**

24<sup>th</sup> September - **Staff Development Day**

1<sup>st</sup> October – **Harvest Assembly in church**

17th and 18th October – **Parents' Evening**

19<sup>th</sup> October - **Staff Development Day**

29<sup>th</sup> October – **Individual Photos**

#### Home Learning

- Daily reading
- English or Maths games - alternate weeks
- Spellings as necessary

**Please encourage your child to begin to take responsibility for remembering their things.**