

## Maths

We'll be working on Number and Place Value, one more and one less, as well as comparing numbers to each other. We will also continue to work on correct digit formation. We will be using mathematical equipment to demonstrate our understanding of place value.

## Science

The children will start the half term learning about what science is and how we can work and think scientifically. They will explore the key skills that they will use in science lessons, including recording information, asking questions and the practical skills of investigations and experiments.

## Values

Learning & Equality

## PE

The children will have two sessions of PE a week: **Fundamentals and Target Games**. These will give them the skills we'll be building on for the rest of the year.

## English

We will be focusing on getting our sentences correctly demarcated with capital letters and full stops. Some books that we will use to inspire the children when they are writing their short narratives about different parts of the UK are Katie in London, Katie in Scotland and some UK myths and legends including Finn MacCool and the Giants Causeway.

Year 1 – Autumn 1 Term 1

# Unique UK

## Unifying Question:

**Which UK country should Mrs. Grimes visit and why?**

## RE

We will be looking at the responsibilities of humans on earth, and how we should all care for the world we live in. We will look closely at how Christians carry out different responsibilities within the world we live. Later in the term we will look at other religions and their ideas about the creation of the universe.

## Music

Every piece of music has a heartbeat - a musical heartbeat. In music, we call it the 'pulse' or the 'beat' of the music. When we are listening and singing to the music and songs in this Unit, we will find and keep the pulse or steady beat together. We might march, clap or sway in time.

## Computing

We will be getting the children to think about what objects have computers inside them and what uses they are put to, before starting to investigate algorithms by programming Beebots to cross increasingly tricky

## Geography

We'll be learning all about the countries of the U.K; their capital cities and the surrounding seas, as well as looking at famous landmarks and using aerial photos to find out about the differences between human and physical features.

## Art

The children will be designing and making their very own dragon eyes from clay, using tools to explore texture and pattern.

## PHSE

The children will think about how they behave. Class rules; respecting others' needs; behaviour; listening and feelings will all be explored.

## Enrichment

We'll be marking the Fairtrade Mark 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and heading up to London to spot famous landmarks.