

This term, in Rabbits class, our topic is  
Autumn and Harvest.



### Continuing Learning at Home

The most effective way to support your child's learning is to spend time talking to them, showing an interest and playing their games. The learning challenges are designed to encourage home learning, independence, choice and guide home activities to complement what is being learned in class.

***Weds 17<sup>th</sup> October:*** You are invited to join us at 14:30 for our end of topic celebration. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Here is an overview of what we are learning in Year One this term:

## **Literacy**

Our topic book for this half-term is *The Giant Jam Sandwich*. We will be acting out the book, making bread and designing our own sandwiches. We will also be looking at non-fiction texts, in particular instruction texts.

Our writing will be focussing on labels and instructions. When writing, children will be encouraged to use a correct pencil grip and form their letters correctly in preparation for cursive script. We will teach the use of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters in addition to a range of adjectives and time conjunctions, and we will look at imperative verbs.

## **Maths**

This term we will be looking at place value (within 10), followed by an introduction to addition and subtraction. We will be continuing to develop the children's understanding of numbers and will be finding different ways of making numbers to 10. Our focus will be on accurate counting, writing numerals, grouping and counting on.

## Topic

As **scientists**, we will be finding out about:

- Weather
- Seasons
- Parts of the body

As **musicians**, we will be singing harvest songs.

As **artists**, we will be learning about:

- Leaf rubbing, printing and collage
- Developing colour, pattern, texture and line (Matisse)
- Sunflower art (Van Gogh) and harvest decorations

As **food technologists** we will be making bread.

As **geographers** we will be finding out about the weather in the UK and daylight lengths throughout the world.

As **historians** we will be learning about harvest in the past.

In **International studies**, we will be learning about living in light and dark.

## **PSHE**

In PSHE this term we will be learning about New Beginnings.

## **P.E.**

This term in gymnastics, we will be working on points and patches, whilst outdoor PE will focus on ball skills.

## **R.E.**

We will be learning about Christianity and the creation story.

## **ICT & Computing**

We'll be finding out about:

- Logging on and off
- Using a computer safely
- Accessing the internet