

## Year 1/2

### Autumn 2018 – Penguins, Possums and Pigs

<b>English</b> This term we will be using the story 'Lost and Found' as a basis for story writing. We will write our own versions of the story with new characters and settings. We will also look at non-fiction and write an information text about an animal. We will be developing our use of punctuation, such as capital letters and full stops. Phonics will take place daily.	<b>Maths</b> We will learn to read and write numbers to 50 in figures and words and count up to 20 and back adding and subtracting 2. We will add and subtract numbers to 20 and double number up to 20. We will work out halves of numbers to 20 and add single digits onto 20 by counting on.
<b>Science</b> In science we will be learning about animals. We will identify the different groups of animals and look at their features, what they eat and similarities between them, including their senses. We will be have a pet shop role play area where we will look at how to care for different animals.	<b>Geography</b> In this topic, children will learn to name and locate the world's continents and oceans and find these and the Equator on maps and globes. They will look at different seasons and climates and weather patterns in the UK and around the world.
<b>Music</b> We will be learning a range of new songs and looking at how we can use our body as instruments as well as exploring the sounds that instruments create.	<b>Art and Design</b> We will use a variety of different materials to create different animals and environments in which they live.
<b>Design and Technology</b> We will be using the medium of clay to create different animals.	<b>Computing</b> We will type and edit sentences using upper and lower case letters and punctuation. In computing, children will select a picture for their information text in English and create text to go with it.
<b>RE- Come and See</b> We will begin with the topic of families. Children will know and understand the love and care which is shown in families and about God's love and care for every family. We will then learn about belonging and Baptism and through Baptism we are part of the Church family. We will also be learning about Sikhism.	<b>PE</b> The first area to be covered this year is dance and the children will be improving their skills in <b>PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays- children will need a PE kit and earrings should not be worn on these days.</b>
<b>Homework</b> Reading each night. Spellings will be given linked to our work in phonics and a piece of maths or topic work will be given each week.	

*Thank you for your continued support.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please see us.*