**PE:**

This half term in PE we will be continuing to practise key skills in the lead up to Sports Day. Each week we will be practising a different Sports Day event including egg and spoon race, javelin and long jump.

**‘Seeking Growth Together’** During our SGT Time we will be linking together our RE, PSHE, British Values and HRSE through the use of picture books. We will be referring to lots of scripture from the Bible. We will be looking at the role of the Priest in the love and service of God’s family and how the church celebrates Sunday as a special day. We will be pre-recording a collective worship focusing on a Saint and sharing these with our families at home. In PSHE, our main focus will be Relationships and we will be using P4C to help us think more deeply through the use of questioning.

**ICT**: In ICT, we will be learning what coding means and how to code. This will involve using a design mode to set up a scene then using code blocks to make a character perform an action. We will also be using Purple Mash to complete 2Dos linked to our topics.

**Home Learning Platforms:**

Homework will be uploaded to Microsoft Teams every Friday and is to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will usually consist of 5 weekly spellings (taken from the Y1 Common Exception Word List) and phonics revision. There will also be online tasks set through MyMaths & Spelling Shed. Reading books will be changed and sent home weekly and we ask that you read these books with your child daily.

**English:**

This half term we will be having our daily RWI phonics lessons to learn new sounds and new words. We will also learn to hold and build sentences, remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be thinking about other punctuation such as exclamation marks and question marks.

In English, we will be focusing on key skills and applying them in our writing. Our main focuses are handwriting (including ascenders and descenders), capital letters, singular and plural words, and exclamation/questions marks.

**Maths:** This half term we will be using lots of practical activities to develop our understanding of position and direction and movement. We will use our prior knowledge of fractions to help aid our understanding of whole, half and quarter turns. We will then be moving on to number and place value (within 100) building on our prior knowledge of numbers to 50. We will be ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers.

Finally, we will be learning about Measurement of time and then money focusing on 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to build on our understanding of counting in 1,s 2’s, 5’s and 10’s from earlier in the year.

Alongside this each week we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of the properties of Shape (2D and 3D) and doing weekly arithmetic quiz.

**Science:**  We will be learning about Our Changing World and sensing the four seasons. We will be exploring how the seasons affect us and what we can see and hear that shows us that the seasons are changing. We’ll be looking at weather change across the seasons and what this feels and looks like.

**The Arts:** In Art we will be creating magic spells. We will make still drawings to go with our shared spell pot which will be full of energy and colour. In D&T we will be preparing fruit and vegetables. Our focus in music is travel. We will be performing rhythm patterns in a song on untuned instruments.

**Humanities:** In History we will be continuing learn about World War One. We will be using a range of texts including poems such as In Flanders Fields by John McCrae to support our learning. In Geography we will be learning about Weather and Climate in the United Kingdom using poems such as Weather by Meish Goldish.