

# Year 1 Autumn Half Term 2 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

## Science

Our focus for this half term is animals. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

## History

This half term we will be researching the history of the Jowett Brothers and their significance to Bradford and the wider community. We will be looking at;

- ◆ How Wrose has changed
- ◆ How cars have changed over time.

## English

We are reading the book, 'Lost and Found'. It is about a penguin who is looking for a friend. The children will make predictions about the book, think about the character's feeling and explore the language used by the author. We will then write our own stories based on this book.

In the second half of this term, we will look at the features of a non-fiction text and use 'Meerkat Mail' as our core book to create information leaflets.

## RE

Our big question this half term is; Can we tell what someone believes by what they look like? We will be looking at Sikhism, Christianity and Islam and what is special to the people of these faiths.

Look at our curriculum map to see what exciting things we will be learning this half term.

## PE

In Gymnastics, we will be focusing on floor work, including movement, balances and points.

In Games we will be learning ball skills, such as, aim, control and moving skilfully with a ball. We will be working individually and as part of a team.

## Mathematics

This half term your children will be;

- ◆ Counting in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's
- ◆ Read two-digit numbers to 100
- ◆ Adding two one-digit numbers together using the part-part-whole method
- ◆ Subtracting numbers up to 20
- ◆ Naming 2D and 3D shapes and their properties

## Visits

This half term we will be visiting Buck Woods again and comparing the seasonal changes that we have noticed from our last visit as we move from autumn into winter.

## Creative Carousel

This half term we will be creating fantastic winter artworks. We will carry on looking at making colours, especially tints and tones. As well as using pencils and paint, we will be creating collages and practising our printing skills.

## Music

In Music we will listen to well-known pieces of music from films and television programmes and appraise them using feeling words. Then we will use our bodies to match the beat and rhythm, for example, by clapping our hands and stomping our feet. We will also be naming some instruments and talking about the sounds that they make.

## Computing

We will be learning how to log on to I pads and Purple Mash independently. We will create our own avatars and learn how to access the different programs within Purple Mash such as paint. Using the paint programme, we are hoping to create some fantastic artwork relating to our topics.