

# 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
- ◆ Where the factory was situated
- ◆ The legacy the brothers have left locally.

## English

We are reading the book, 'The Jolly Postman' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. It is all about the adventures of a very happy postman and the characters he meets along the way. We will be learning how to write letters, cards, leaflets and posters and writing for a purpose. In the second half of this term, we will look at "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon. We will be using our imagination to discuss what it would be like to have an alien in our class!

## 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, 5 and 10
- ◆ 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 to observe the seasonal changes that occur during autumn.

## Creative Carousel

This half term we will be investigating the work of the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will be learning how to record from first-hand experience and how to use a view finder. We will learn about sculpture, collage and creating collaborative art. We hope to create a winter Arcimboldo-inspired artwork using mixed media too!

## 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 iPads 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.