



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2

As **writers** we will be looking at image poetry collecting and sharing exciting words to use in our poems. We will be writing our own adventure stories with a beginning, middle and end inspired by *Tiddler* by Julia Donaldson. We will also be learning how to write our own letters.

As **readers** we will continue to work on our phonics skills in our daily Read Write Inc session and use this to read interesting books about the things we are learning in class for example books about our local area and the ocean. We will be bringing our Read Write Inc books home regularly because practising reading at home is essential to our progress.

As **mathematicians** we will be comparing quantities by looking at weight, height and length. We will learn about part-whole relationships as well as exploring 2D and 3D shapes such as cubes, circles and spheres.

As **scientists** we will be continuing to look at the different seasons and start our topic on everyday materials. Learning what different materials look like, feel like and what they can do.

As **geographers** we will be looking at our local area of Hull. We will be creating maps of where we live and thinking about what types of houses we live in.

As **artists** we will continue to look at the work of Amy Sherald and create our own portraits.

In **RE** we will be discussing belonging. We will be exploring Big Questions such as what how do we show belonging; how do different faiths show they belong?

As **musicians** we will be composing our own songs using instruments and our voices.

In **PE** we will be working on improving our physical skills. We will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching with our coach Gareth.

As **dancers** we will be performing dances using simple movement patterns and getting ready to perform on stage with NAPA.

As **gymnasts** we will be learning to balance, improve agility and co-ordination.

In **Jigsaw** we will be learning to celebrate our differences, we will be able to tell you some ways we are different from our friends and understand that everyone is special and unique.

In **design technology** we will be learning about healthy eating and making our own sandwiches.

Family learning project

We would like you to work on a project on why Hull is special. Or something completely different - it's up to you. We want you to work together and have fun.

Many thanks for your continued support.