

## Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on our number recognition to 10 and beyond. We will be looking at writing and ordering these numbers. We will also be counting reliably to a given number. We will be going on a shape hunt around the school looking for different 2d and 3d shapes. We will also be looking at patterns and making our own repeating patterns and describing them.

## Understanding of the World

As it's Monkton Parks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year we will be looking at the history of the school. We will also be looking at the local area and the community around us. We will be looking at people who help us in the community. We will also be looking at different landmarks in our school and in the local community. We will also be looking at different pets, discussing our own pets, their needs and their habitats and looking at other people's pets too.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development

Our main focus this term will be how we follow class routines, how we line up and how we behave on the carpet. We will also be getting use to our surroundings throughout the school. We will also be looking at how we are kind to one another and how we make relationships throughout the school.

### **RE**

We will be focussing on how we make our school a happy place, how we are kind to one another and how we treat each other. In term 2 will be looking at celebrations.

## Communication, Language & Literacy

We will be following the Letters and Sounds scheme of work for Phonics. We will do phonics each day and will be learning 4 sounds per week. We will be concentrating on how we write our names and recognising the different sounds in our names. We will also be looking at stories with familiar settings and repeating patterns and rhyming words. We will be singing different songs with repetitive patterns.

## WHAT ARE WE LEARNING? Term 1 - Our School Term 2 - Colours



## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will mainly be experimenting this term with different media and materials. We will be exploring our new creative area and our planning will be led by the children's creative ideas! We will have one focus of building a school and painting different buildings in the school to tie in with our topic. In Music we will be following our 'Music Express' scheme and following the 'Hey you' unit. There will also be lots of opportunities within the classroom to act out different stories and songs.

## Physical Development

Our main focus this term will be to develop the children's gross and fine motor skills. We will have lots of activities that will encourage this; threading, using tweezers, dough disco, funky fingers and more! In PE we will spend this term focusing on getting change for PE, undoing shoes, zips and fastening buttons etc. We will be going to the hall for PE and will be focusing Multi skills. In our outside area we will continue to develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing equipment and the outside large toys.

## Curriculum Drivers

### **Citizenship & Community**

To be kind and respectful

### **Life-skills & Enterprise**

To have an enquiring mind

### **Ambitions & Possibilities**

To participate in high quality PE and sport experiences