

## English

We will be enjoying books by the author Julia Donaldson including: The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child . Using these books, we will be creating character descriptions. We will also be looking at poetry from the book The Magic Box, developing our understanding of rhyme and rhythm. We will be using our phonics to write simple poems.

Please remember to read with your children every day.

## RE

We will be looking at the Christian family.

## Geography

We are focusing on our local environment: focusing on the Area around the school and Huntingdon town centre.

We will walk around our local environment and begin to draw maps.

## Homework

### **Termly project:**

To create a leaflet on Huntingdon.

### **Weekly:**

Reading daily, times tables and spellings.

## Maths

We will begin by developing our understanding of number and place value. We will begin looking at numbers to 100, ordering numbers up to 100 and identifying one more and one less.

We then will be covering counting in multiples, please begin to practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will be finishing by looking at coins and their values and beginning to use these in simple calculations.

## Science

We are looking at the structure of plants. This will involve understanding different parts of plants and their uses. We are also going to begin to perform simple test on plants exploring what they need to grow.

## **Year 1-Our Environment**

**Trip: Walks around our local environment.**

**Workshop: D.T - creating a 3d model in a box.**

**Celebration Event: An art exhibition of our work.**



## PE

We are focusing on invasions games. This will involve improving our spatial awareness helping us with skills needed for football, basketball and other team sports.

## Computing

Our topic is treasure hunting, based on using algorithms to control toys by inputting a sequence of instructions,

## Music

We will be playing untuned instruments.

## History

We will be focusing on a person from our local history; Oliver Cromwell. We will be comparing pictures from Historic Huntingdon to our modern environment. If anyone has any old photos from Huntingdon, we would be keen to share these with the children.

## Art/DT

We are looking at 3D box worlds. We are exploring our environment to design a new world within a box. We will need to develop our drawing and painting skills as well as looking closely at how things around us look. We will then design and build a whole new world within a box.

## PSHE

We will be looking at ourselves and our relationships. We will also be looking at new beginnings and what does it mean to belong.