# Science:

As scientists we will be exploring the season of winter. We will be learning all about how each season has different weather patterns, temperatures and changes in nature. In addition, we will be exploring the daylight hours and how days can be longer or shorter depending on the season, effecting how we experience outdoors.

# Geography:

During this half term we will continue to explore the United Kingdom in our geography lessons. The children will be naming capital cities, developing basic map skills, understanding landscapes and landmarks and cultural aspects.



### The Three Saints Academy Trust: LUNAR Curriculum

The Lunar Curriculum is a pedagogical approach to teaching all subjects that builds upon pupils' interests to inspire learning and make sure it is memorable over time. This curriculum is underpinned by a set of non-negotiables and teaches both key knowledge and skills progressively.

Its focus is on pupils knowing and remembering more, building on prior learning so that they leave school ready for their journey in education and beyond into their working life. Learning is active and authentic ensuring investment, not just engagement.



# Year 1 Curriculum Information for Parents Autumn Term 2024



Our vision is to provide high quality, creative and challenging education within a safe, caring and happy school community, where children develop a lifelong love of learning; a school where the key to our mission statement is simply:

"Learning and Achieving Together"



Miss J Bobb (Rowan Class Teacher) Mrs L Bayliss (Hazel Class Teacher) Mrs G Reaney (Oak Class Teacher)

#### **Read Write Inc:**

During this half term your child will be taught their daily Read Write Inc lesson. During this time, we will be teaching your child new sounds, skills to read and how to attempt reading unfamiliar words. Please encourage your child to read their book at home. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

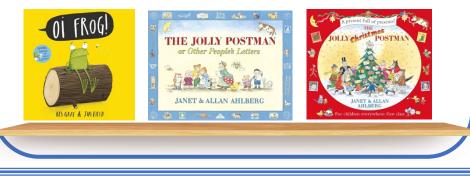
## Mathematics:

As mathematicians we continue to explore numbers within 20, addition and subtraction within 10, name simple 2D and 3D shapes and create simple repeated patterns.

Please encourage your child to look for numbers in the environment and raise the profile of mathematical problems.

# **English:**

During our focused learning time we will be exploring the following texts: Oi Frog, The Jolly Postman and The Jolly Christmas Postman. We will send YouTube links for you to listen to these stories at home.



### **Physical Education:**

As gymnasts this half term the children will be exploring basic movements, developing body awareness, managing personal safety, understanding the importance of warming up and colling down and becoming familiar with gym equipment.

#### **Design Technology:**



We will be exploring mechanisms levers/sliders whilst making Christmas cards for our families. We look forward to seeing their final pieces.

### **Music:**

As musicians, we will be singing songs, exploring rhythm games, creating movement to music, exploring exploration and creating simple compositions.

In preparation for the festive period, we will be learning a number of songs and dances and preparing to perform them.

# PSHE/RE:

The children in Year 1 will developing their understanding, respect, and inclusivity for others. During this half term we will be acknowledging differences between one and other and celebrating our uniqueness.