

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

### Maths

This term in maths, we are learning about place value (within 20) and addition and subtraction.

**There are number everywhere. Where might you see numbers when out and about in the world?**

**Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths. We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!**

### History

This term, Year 1 will be learning more about our own locality (Pontefract). We will be investigating Pontefract Castle and discussing the history of liquorice.

**How has liquorice been important for the people of Pontefract?**

### Geography

This term, we will be considering the human and physical features of our school ground and local area, and comparing this to the features of a seaside town.

**What are the physical and human features of Pontefract?**

### DT

This term, pupils will design, make and evaluate a lever that relates to our class story – “The Gruffalo”

**Why does animation make a product more exciting?**

### PSHE

This term we will explore mental wellbeing and the importance of speaking up when needed. We will also talk about how to control our emotions.

**How can I look after my mental health?**

### RE

This term we will be finding out about the religion of Islam and what Muslims believe.

**What do Muslims believe?**

### Science

This term in science, we will understand and explain the basic needs of animals and humans. We will discuss why certain animals are adapted to their habitats, as well as what their diet requires.

**What is most important for animals to survive?**

## The Gruffalo

### Art

This term, we will be learning all about the life and work of Claude Monet.

We will practice using different brushstrokes to create a landscape piece.

**How can I create a woodland painting like Monet?**

### Computing

This term, we will be working hard to understand what an algorithm is, before creating and following a simple algorithm.

**What is an algorithm?**

### PE

Full kit is required **Friday** for PE, where we will be learning about dance and working on our sending and receiving skills.

## Year 1 – Term 3



### English

This term in English we are reading: **The Gruffalo and The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark.**

*These books are available online (YouTube), if you want to read along with us!*

Our writing is linked to these books- we will be learning about the different features of, and writing our own story narratives and explanation texts.

**Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.**

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

### Music

By the end of this term, we will be able to play tuned instruments accurately, using inter-related dimensions of music, following the genre rock.

**What is your favourite genre of music? Ask your family theirs too.**

### Homework:

**Reading** - all children are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

**English & Maths** – all children are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

**Spellings** – Spellings will be introduced on a Monday and tested each Friday.