An overview of your child’s learning journey this term - Autumn 2018

**PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Build positive relationships with adults and children.
- Play cooperatively, taking turns and sharing.
- Talk with confidence to others about ourselves.
- Follow and understand rules and routines in our setting.
- We will do this daily in group time and when selecting our own learning activities indoors and outdoors.

**MATHEMATICS**
- Count reliably with numbers.
- Understand and give '1 more than/less than'.
- Relate numerals to amounts.
- Name 2d and 3d shapes and begin to describe them.
- Create and build patterns and models using shapes.
- Use everyday language to talk about measures.
- We will learn and demonstrate our mathematical knowledge through practical experiences indoors and outdoors.

**UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD**
- Talk about our immediate environment and changes in seasons.
- Notice similarities and differences between ourselves and others.
- Enjoy joining in with family customs and routines.
- Use a range of ICT hardware and know its purpose.

**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**
- Move confidently and safely building awareness of space.
- Use writing materials and hold a pencil correctly to create drawings, marks and letters.
- Begin to manage our own personal needs.
- Children will have PE lessons on Mondays and Fridays.
- Lessons will teach basic movement skills needed for Dance, Gymnastic and Games.

**COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE**
- Maintain attention and sit quietly during a range of activities.
- Understand questions.
- Respond to and follow instructions.
- Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify our thinking ideas and events.

**EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN**
- Construct with a purpose in mind using a variety of resources.
- Use simple tools safely and competently.
- Explore materials and techniques.
- Act out roles alongside others.
- Represent our ideas using different media.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
- We welcome any learning from home for your child’s learning journey.
- **PE Kits** - Class 1 will require a PE kit in school - Black shorts/leggings/white t-shirt and appropriate footwear. Please provide at the beginning of each term. This remains in school for the half term.
- **Water bottles** - Please provide a labelled water bottle. This is to be returned home at the end of each day.
- **Reminder** - Spare clothes - These can be left in school for the term. Any old clothes are also welcome. PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME.
- **Class 1 - Book Bags and Homework.** Reception children are provided with a book bag. This is to be returned to school daily. Homework tasks will be gradually introduced to support and reinforce learning. This initially will be letter formation to reinforce phonics learning.
- **Reading** - Children will receive a library book weekly. Please encourage your children to enjoy sharing and reading their library and or reading books.

**LITERACY**
- Understand rhyme.
- Recall traditional tales and rhymes.
- Link letters to sounds of the alphabet.
- Blend and segment simple sounds in words.
- Make marks to represent our own name, words and captions.
- Enjoy a range of books.
- We will have Phonics activities and storytime daily. Phonics will be taught through our Read Write Inc program.