Deddington Primary School Medium Term Plan for Parents Year 1 Term 2

Maths

We will use White Rose Maths to continue to focus on **place value within 10** and **addition and subtraction within 10**. We will also begin looking at **shape**.
Throughout the term we will play games to develop recall of number bonds and doubles.
We will also continue to use 'Mastering Number' daily to develop our understanding of number and increase fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

English

Focus Books Include:
Dear Zoo/Dear Santa/Meerkat Mail/Santa Post

Spelling
We will continue to spell the Year 1 common exception words and use our phonic knowledge to support spellings.

Grammar and Punctuation
We will continue to use capital letters and full stops in writing.
We will continue to use 'think, say, write' when writing in literacy and across the curriculum.

Reading
We will continue to apply learnt and new phonics knowledge to decode words.
We will continue to develop a pleasure of reading by listening to and discussing a range of poems, fiction, nonfiction texts.

Writing – Handwriting
We will continue to learn to form lower case and capital letters correctly and the numbers 0 -10.
We will continue to learn how to sit and hold a pencil correctly.

Writing –Composition
We will form simple sentences inspired by a range of images, short stories, experiences and continuous provision. We will also consider letter writing.

Physical Education

We will learn to control our body through **Gymnastics**.
We will learn to create controlled, expressive movements through **Dance**.

Science

We will learn about **Materials** and investigate their properties.
We will notice, discuss and record **Seasonal Changes** in Autumn.

Religious Education

We will discuss and explore the question- **Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**

Computing

Creating Media > Digital Painting
We will continue to learn how to use a computer/laptop and use that knowledge to create digital paintings.

Art/ Design Technology

Art Focus > **Drawing**
We will develop our drawing skills and learn the properties of drawing materials eg; which ones smudge, which ones can be erased, which ones blend.

Geography/History

History Focus > Discovering History
We will develop our understanding of history, historians, archaeologists and artefacts.

Music

Nativity Production
Through our Nativity rehearsals and performance, we will learn about pulse, melody and pitch.

Modern Foreign Languages

Les Quatre Saisons
We will learn to say and talk about the four seasons and continue to develop our pronunciation of French vowel sounds.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Valuing Differences
We will discuss and learn about similarities and differences, the difference between being unkind, teasing and bullying, people special to me and communities.

Curriculum enrichment – additional opportunities, visits and / or visitors.

We look forward to visiting The Mill Arts Centre to watch a performance of Dear Santa- 17th December. (More information to follow)
This will link to our music topic, inspire writing and creations.

How can you help your child this term?

- Support your child to learn the songs and actions in our Nativity production.
- Continue to read school BookBag books and your own reading books each week to help develop a love of reading.
- Practise reading and writing year 1 Common Exception Words.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards including 1 more than/1 less than.
- Write letters to friends/family or even santa!

Notice and discuss everyday objects and the materials they are made from.