



# Ordsall Primary School



## What we are learning during the autumn term in Year 1...

### English

We'll be diving into some traditional stories like *the 3 Little Pigs* and *Little Red Riding Hood* and even reading modern adapted versions. We will be working on applying our phonics skills into our writing and developing our use of capital letters, full stops and clear finger spaces to write sentences.

### Maths

This term we'll be consolidating our knowledge of counting to 20 and then looking at and learning about the Place Value in these numbers. We will begin to look at addition and subtraction of numbers as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

### Science

Get ready to be a scientist! We'll be investigating materials and their properties, looking at and observing seasonal changes that happen around us as well as learning all about the 5 senses and conducting tests linked to these.

### History

In History, we'll be learning about toys from the past and present, observing how toys have changed e.g. through the use of more modern materials and using historical sources to find out about some famous toy inventors.

### Geography

In Geography, we'll be observing and recording the weather. Learning about the weather symbols and how weather varies in different areas.

### Art

We're getting creative! This term, we'll be learning how to use different lines and basic shapes within our drawings. We will experiment with and use a range of different drawing tools to create simple sketches of familiar objects.

### Design & Technology

We'll be designing and making smoothies using a range of different fruits. We'll investigate existing products and then plan, make, and test our creations like real designers.

### Computing

We'll be using iPads to practice using log in credentials to access Numbots. We will learn about keeping passwords safe and safe use of technology. Children can also practice using Numbots on home devices using the password in the front of their planners.

### Religious Education

We'll be finding out about Christianity. We will study the Christian festival of Christmas and how this is celebrated. We will also look at Christian stories about caring for others.

### RESPECT

We'll be talking about big ideas like friendships, keeping safe, healthy choices, and what makes us special — learning how to look after ourselves and each other. We will also spend some time learning about the schools RESPECT values, what these mean and our zones of regulation.

### Music

We'll be listening to different styles of music, keeping the beat, learning songs and performing on the Glockenspiel!

### PE

We'll be moving our bodies in lots of fun ways during gymnastics and dance. We will also be learning a range of fundamental skills and improving our fitness levels.