

**English** – To begin this term, Year One will explore the book 'Lost and Found' using it as a hook to create a fact file about penguins. They will then explore the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and retell the story using props and role play before adapting it to create their own story. The focus will be sentence structure and essential grammar and punctuation needed for writing a simple narrative. We will also learn about verbs within the text, the plural suffix 's' and using the coordinating conjunction 'and' to join sentences.

**Maths** – We will use 'Ark Maths Mastery' resources to help support our learning of addition and subtraction to 20, time and calculation strategies. This term we will practise writing numbers in words and numerals. We will learn about number bonds to twenty. We will explore the whole and parts of numbers. We will develop our understanding of key mathematical vocabulary and move through a range of fluency questions.

**DT** – This term our design and technology will be influenced by the Bill Baird. We will be exploring different ways of joining fabrics before creating their own hand puppets based upon characters from a well-known fairy tale.

**Science** – This term we will be looking at identify and naming body parts and conducting practical activities with the senses to spot patterns and answer questions. Finally we will be looking at how the senses are used in everyday life and consider the importance of the senses in certain jobs.

### **Text Drivers/Supporting texts –**

Lost and Found

The Enormous Turnip

**Diversity and Classic Books** – Snail and The Whale-

Julia Donaldson

Little Polar Bear-Hans DeBear

**PSHE** – We will start the new year and term exploring our dreams and goals for the future. Children will have the opportunity to discuss and share their views. It is a time to respect each other's opinions and celebrate their dreams and goals.

## Geography Spring One 2024-2025

# What is the weather like in the UK?

We will be developing knowledge and understanding through a series of lively and interesting activities. The children will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using compass directions. We will also measure different types of weather, describe seasonal changes and consider appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

**P.E** – We will develop our skills and accuracy through weekly sessions on basic ways to catch and throw an object. We will also prepare for and explain the reasons why we enjoy exercise.

**Computing** – We will look to develop keyboard and mouse skills through designing, building, and testing. We will be creating a digital list of materials, using drawing software and recording data.

**R.E** – We will learn about our focus religion "Sikhism" and explore the importance of the Gurdwara to Sikhs.

**Music** – We will be developing our music skills using our Kapow learning journey 'Under the Sea'. In this they will be developing their understanding of pitch and rhythm, and also make movements appropriate with those musical terms.