

**PURLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Year One Autumn Curriculum  
2024-2025**



**WELCOME TO YEAR 1!**

In **English** we will be reading stories with predictable and patterned language related to our topic and develop knowledge of stories from other cultures. Children will write sentences based on their own experience and learn how to use full-stops and capital letters alongside using the correct grammatical terminology when discussing their writing. Children will be exploring the exciting world of fairy tales and will use these stories to develop reading and writing skills. Children will listen to poems and rhymes and develop their own. Phonics will be taught daily at Year 1, increasing the children's knowledge of letter sounds to develop their reading, writing and spelling.



In **Mathematics** we will be covering the following themes: Number and Place Value (within 10), Addition and Subtraction, Geometry – Shape, and Number and Place Value (within 20).

In **Science** we will be naming and labelling human and animal body parts, as well as exploring our five senses. We will also observe seasonal change in our local environment.

In **Geography** we will be learning how to use maps and atlases. We will also look at weather changes and seasonal clothing, and the features of hot and cold places.



In **Art and Design and Technology** our focus this term will be drawing, printing and model building. Children will be observing and drawing different kinds of fruit and vegetables, developing their observational drawing skills and use of pencil, paint and pastels. We will also look at food in artist's work.



In **Computing** children will be developing their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills.

In **R.E.** we will be following the Essex Curriculum starting this term with Special People. Later in the term there will be a particular focus on the meaning of Christmas for Christians and the story of the Nativity.

Our focus in **P.E.** will be Gymnastics and Games this term. Please ensure your child comes to school in a P.E. kit on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you are able to have a pair of plimsolls in a bag that is kept in school for indoor P.E. lessons that would be appreciated.



In **Music** the children will learn songs for celebrations and assemblies. We will also explore sounds using a variety of musical instruments.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak with me. The class email address is [year1@purleigh.essex.sch.uk](mailto:year1@purleigh.essex.sch.uk)

*Miss Begum*