



# Above and Beyond

## Year 1

### Term 2 2025



This term our topic focus will be on the theme of light and dark. In geography we will be exploring how Earth looks from space. We will locate the UK and Africa on a map and we will be exploring a contrasting place in Africa. In Art we will continue to explore the work of a range of artists and use some of the tools and techniques in our own art work based on stars, fireworks and space. In ICT we will be practising logging onto the computer and apps using our username and password. We will use Word to type in words and sentences using the space bar and shift key for capitals.

## Maths



In Maths we will be start with a focus on subtraction. We will explore the language used for take away and how to calculate number sentences using objects and counting back on a number line.

We will also look at 3D shapes (cylinder, sphere, cube, cuboid, pyramid). We will name, sort and describe them using everyday language.

Before Christmas we will look at numbers 11 to 20 in detail. We will find how many tens and ones each number has and find one more and one less.

Each day we will also be counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

## English

Our author of the term is Michael Morpurgo



We will explore the writing styles of a recount, poetry and non-fiction.

We will look at non-fiction texts and identify the features of these. We will discuss the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts and use the contents page to help us locate information in order to answer our questions.

We will continue to look at phonics for reading and spelling and explore using s or es for plural words.

We will also continue our work on handwriting to develop our cursive writing.

## Science

In Science we will be focusing on materials and the Seasons. We will look at a range of materials (Eg wood, plastic, rock, etc.) and using scientific language to describe them (transparent, flexible, fragile, soft). We will look at the weather in Winter and how the length of day changes throughout the year.



## Daily Phonics

Developing their knowledge of sounds that make up words to read and spell. We are now on phase 4 so will be exploring clusters Eg, tr, gl, fr, mp, dr, nt, sm, sp, etc.



In PE we will be.....learning skills in...



Boxercise  
Dance

\*Please ensure earrings are removed on PE

## Reading at home

Please continue to complete the reading record every time your child reads at home. They will receive a reading crown for reading 4 times each week.

