

### ICT

Heron Class will begin to use the computers in the ICT suite. We will learn to identify parts of a computer and how to turn a computer on and shut it down safely. We will use the keyboard to write words and simple sentences. We will have access to the learn-pads during class time to enhance our learning in maths, phonics and areas linked to our topic.

### Music

We will follow a programme with a variety of musical activities across the term in our music lessons. Our singing voices will also be heard around school as we use song in all areas of the curriculum.



Heron Class  
Autumn Term  
'One in a Million'

### Science

This term we are learning about our bodies and using our senses to touch, see, hear, smell and taste. We will name the parts of our body and discover how we can use our bodies to keep us safe.

### English

To begin the term we will use the text Mr Underberg, we will look at how the illustrations make us feel and will learn to retell story sequences and begin to create imaginative stories of our own.

Phonics plays a huge part of the year for children in Year 1, we are grouped according to ability and children will be moved across groups as they progress.

We will continue to read from our own independent reading books and have opportunities to change these regularly in class. Through our phonics and word recognition we will learn spelling patterns and practise these using a joined script.

### PE and Games

We will have games sessions every week on Friday. We will also take part in gymnastic activities on Wednesday with Mrs Richman. Please ensure a full named PE kit is in school on these days.

### RE/SMSC

Stories from the Bible will link our learning across the curriculum and teach us to share and be kind to all God's creatures. We will enjoy creating harvest animals and taking part in the Harvest service at St George's Church. Later in the term we have the Christmas Nativity and Carol service to look forward to.

### Art & DT

Our art will be inspired by artists who make monsters! We will create our own monster puppets so, expect to see some wonderful creations in our class gallery.

Check out our Heron Class portraits that are already on display on the wall in the corridor..

### Humanities

Through our topic this term we will look at our different families, we will talk about people who look after us, love us and our relationships with them. We will find out where we live in relation to the coast and places of interest and look at maps to see the local geography.

### Maths

We will start the year counting and writing numbers, making sets and learning number bonds. As we become more familiar with number we will progress to adding and subtracting, using mathematical language and symbols for greater than and less than. We will find the difference between amounts and make comparisons.

In Geometry we will recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, sorting them by their properties and using them to create patterns.

### French

Heron Class will be learning how to greet people in French during their French lessons with Mrs Richman on a Wednesday.