

## Welcome to the Autumn Term!

Your child has settled into class really well! They have come to school with the right attitude and have displayed a real keenness for learning!

As you already know the Kingfishers is a mixed Year 1 and 2 class. Over the year your child (depending on which Year group he/she is in) will be taught their relevant Year Group objectives.

Here is a brief overview of the areas the children will be learning over the next few weeks and months.

### Maths

The topics we will be covering this term are:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measurement (Capacity and Volume)
- Fractions (Number and Shape)
- Position, Direction and Time
- Shape
- Multiplication and Division
- Sorting and Sequencing

### Science:

Year 1 children will be learning about Animals in the first half term and then moving on to Everyday Materials in the second half term.

Year 2 children will be learning about Animals including Humans in the first half term and then moving on to investigating the uses of Everyday Materials in the second half term.

### Computing

Y1 children will be learning all about online safety and how to follow instructions when working on a computer whilst exploring Purple Mash. Y2 pupils will be learning how to code using the 2Code software on Purple Mash.

### English

As well as our ongoing guided reading, grammar, spelling and handwriting lessons we have three 'mini-topics' that are linked to our Autumn term topic which is '*Toys my Grandparents played with.*'

These are:

- Reading a range of stories about toys and writing our own version of the Dogger story
- Reading and writing explanations about how to play with a toy/game and how to play traditional playground games
- Reading a range of playground poems from the past and the present and writing our own.

### Topic

As already mentioned our exciting topic is '*Toys my Grandparents played with.*' This will involve:

- Learning about toys from the past and present day
- Studying cultural differences
- Focusing on how childhood used to be different for people in the past
- Looking at what toys people played with in the past
- Creating some toy artwork
- Designing and making our own toys e.g. cup and ball
- A visit to the Blackburn museum - hopefully!

### RE

We will begin by learning about "God and Creation" and then move on to 'Christmas: Good News' as the term progresses.

### PE

Over the Autumn Term PE will be taught by Mrs Sattar. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Friday.