

# PUSCPS – LEARNING OVERVIEW

## P2C – Term 2 (October- December )

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

4 weeks- Book study: 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

5 weeks- Dinosaurs

### Literacy

- Reading - group focus on fiction. Pupils will explore character/setting in class stories and use sentence clues to help read unfamiliar text. They will continue to develop prediction skills and explore simple types of fiction text. Grammar will focus on nouns and adjectives. Pupils will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- Reading comprehension- We will working on our understanding of 'The Day the Crayons Quit', in depth, for 4 weeks
- Phonics - Active learning with revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends and Common words. A focus on 'Magic e'.
- Writing - will link to class topic. Children will form character studies, diaries, and other imaginative writing. There will be a focus on Vocabulary, Openers (once, first etc.) , Connectives (and, but, etc.) and Punctuation.
- Handwriting - developing letter and number formation.
- Listening and Talking in all subjects, sharing ideas in learning.
- French - adding French words to our daily routines

### Numeracy/Maths

- Active 'Number Talks' developing maths strategies
- Maths warm ups: Counting on/back.
- Calendar- Months, Seasons, Days of the week, Dates, Birthdays
- 2D shapes- Naming, Identifying
- Symmetry- Drawing lines of symmetry, completing shapes

### Health and Wellbeing

- Emphasis on school values, 'filling each other's buckets'.
- Rights Respecting Schools linked to United Nations Charter of the Rights of the Child
- PE - children will be participating in team sports- learning cooperation skills, special skills and ball control

### Interdisciplinary Learning

- Art and Design- Looking at the Visual Elements to create pictures
- Drama skills covered - using props, scripts
- Music -Helping P1 Nativity

### Discrete subjects

- RME - Looking at seasonal religious festivals
- Science - Animal classification and Food Chains

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Junior Leadership Teams
- Dojo top scorers
- Living our Values awards

### Other information

- PE days this term are a Tuesday and Thursday
- Library day is Thursday
- Homework will be reading books, maths task-mat and word-building activities
- Fun Time Friday will be once a month. Every other Friday we have Together Time, a special activity as a class. Sometimes pupils will be allowed to bring a (non-valuable) toy in for this.