

My topic this half-term is: **'Our School Grounds'**

## Curriculum:

In English, we will be learning and sequencing stories such as 'Elmer' and 'The Gruffalo'. We will be writing words and sentences using the sounds we have learnt in Read, Write, Inc. and whole class phonics lessons.

In Maths, we will be learning to count to 100 from any given number and adding together a single digit number to a two - digit number e.g. (13 + 6) using practical resources.

In Geography, we will be learning about our school grounds. We will identify human and physical features and design a map of the school.

In Science, we will be learning about our senses through exciting experiments. We will also learn about the basic parts of the human body.

In Religious Education, we will be learning about Krishna and how Hindus remember Krishna.

In Art, we will be creating artwork inspired by Kandinsky. We will use a combination of paint and pastels.

In PSHE, (Personal, Social, Health and Economics), we will be discussing how to be polite and respectful to our peers and the environment. We will also learn to understand how to take care of a baby.

## Reminders:

In Year 1, we encourage children to be independent so please say goodbye to your child at the yellow gate so they can walk across the playground on their own.

PE lessons are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please bring a Medina PE kit (consisting of a yellow t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls) on these days.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle and their book bag in school every day.

Children will be given a new reading book every Friday and they will keep that book for a week. The reading book they bring home will match the sounds they have learnt. Please write in the reading record book when you have listened to your child read at home.

Year 1 visit the school library on a Monday. The library book should be read by an adult.

In year 1 we are focussing on counting, phonics and developing our love of reading so please continue to support your child with their home reading, spellings and Maths Challenge cards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email Miss Stewart at [year1@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk](mailto:year1@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk).

Thank you ☺