

CROWLEES CE (C) J&I SCHOOL
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 1: SPRING 1

MATHEMATICS

- **Addition and Subtraction-** following on from our place value within 20 work we will be adding and subtraction numbers to 20.
- **Place Value-**we will be learning about place value within 50 including: tens and ones, representing numbers, one more and one less, comparing and counting in 2s and 5s.

ENGLISH

- **Phonics-** we will be constantly revisiting phase 2, 3 and 4 as well as beginning to learn phase 5 tricky words and sounds.
- **Handwriting-** we will be continuing our focus on letter formation and how to structure a sentence, including: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- **Non-fiction-** we will be learning about non-fiction texts and their features, including writing our own booklet about the UK.
- **Narrative-** we will be reading a range of stories including: You Can't Take an Elephant on a Bus and The Naughty Bus.

TOPIC

- **Outdoor classroom-** The children will be accessing the outdoor classroom with Mrs Hardy where they will learn about parts of a plant, omnivores, carnivores and herbivores and observing the life cycle of a frog.
- **Geography-** we will be observing seasonal daily weather patterns as well as learning about the UK and it's capital cities. The children will be learning about landmarks and features of each capital city, comparing their similarities and differences.
- **PE-** we will be focussing on dance this half term, linking moves that change direction and level and exploring basic body patterns and movements to music.
- **Design and Technology-** the children will be designing, making and evaluating their own 'naughty bus'.
- **Computing-** we will be learning how to use the programme WordPad, the children will be using this to create their own storybook.
- **PSHE-** Keeping Myself Safe unit of work.
- **RE-** we will be exploring the question 'who do Christians say made the word?'

WAYS YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Listen to your child read every day for 5-10 minutes and discuss the text with them.
- Practise spellings and use Spelling Shed.
- Use Numbots to practise basic number skills.
- Support children with letter formation, including entry and exit strokes.
- Count forwards and backwards to 20.
- Regularly look at your child's Seesaw and complete any tasks set with your child.

