

### **We will be learning:**

In science, we will be learning about the human body.

In history we will be comparing schools in the past—beyond and within living memory to our school.

In art, we will be learning how to create different effects with a different media when sketching and drawing.

In RE we will be thinking about how Christians and Hindus use their senses in worship.

In computing we will be learning to group data.

In music we will be listening to music from different time periods to explore how popular British music has changed over time.

Our PE unit is ball skills; we will be practicing our rolling, catching, aiming and dribbling.

During Stay Safe Week, we will be learning about staying safe online and road safety.

## **Year 1 and 2 Overview – Autumn 1**

### **Our core story is:**

**The Night Gardener** by the Fan Brothers. Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



### **At home you could:**

- Talk to family about what school was like in the past.
- Listen to different music and keep the pulse using body percussion.
- Practice playing ball games outside
- Read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

### **Key English skills for your child:**

Year 1:

- Using phonics skills to decode new words and reading harder to read and spell words.
- Writing simple sentences.

Year 2:

- Reading with increasing accuracy and fluency.
- Using correct punctuation.
- Using interesting word choices when writing.

Both:

- Using correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines and clear finger spaces between words.

### **Key Maths skills for your child:**

Year 1:

- Count forwards and backwards starting from 0 or 10 and write numerals to match.
- Identify one more and one less.
- Use the language of equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most and least.
- Write simple number sentences using the addition symbol.

Year 2:

- Count to 100 in ones and tens, identifying one more and one less a given number
- Be able to partition a number to 100 into