

## ENGLISH AUTUMN

During the first half term, we will focus on developing the children's confidence to write using their phonics knowledge and increasing accuracy of high frequency words (red words). We will be developing the children's understanding of what sentences are and their ideas will be recorded in correctly punctuated sentences. We will start to introduce the children to some of the fundamental grammar terms such as nouns and verbs and where these are within sentences. There will be a big emphasis on the presentation of their work as well as the opportunity to recap letter formation. We will have the opportunity to cover a wide variety of books and authors throughout this term, including the opportunity to share and rehearse poems. When writing, the children will be encouraged to say a sentence before they write it to ensure that it makes sense to them. In reading lessons, we will start to look carefully at texts to help us find the answers to simple questions. This term we will focus on predictions and sequencing a story.

## PHONICS

Phonics is an important part of the timetable in Year 1. Whilst the children will be in groups for phonics, we will also provide many opportunities throughout the week to continue to practise our phonics skills.

[Click here](#) to see an overview of the set 1-3 sounds in our Read Write Inc program, alongside the phrases which are used to teach them.