

# Pimperne Primary School Parents Newsletter

## As Artists we will be learning:

- To explore the art of Andrew Goldsworthy and then create our own masterpieces using materials from the local environment.
- To sketch local buildings paying attention to shape, colour and line.
- To use charcoal to sketch leaves.
- To use clay and a range of materials to sculpt a hedgehog.

## As Design Technicians we will be learning:

- To design and make a sandwich for Travelling Ted.
- Evaluate our sandwiches.

## In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count forwards and backwards to 20 in numbers and words.
- Count one more and one less.
- Order and compare numbers.
- Add and subtract using a variety of methods and materials.
- Name and recognise 2D and 3D shapes.
- Find and make patterns with shapes.

## In computing we will be learning:

- To give a set of instructions to a programmable toy.

## As Scientists we will be learning to:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

## Our topic is....

## Our school, Our Local Area



## As Geographers we will be learning:

- To use first hand observation and fieldwork to describe the physical and human features of our local area.
- To make a simple map or aerial view plan of the classroom.
- To use a key and map symbols.  
To locate key features of our school and village on maps

In English, we will be continuing to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of phonics and how to apply these within their reading and writing. We will be teaching the children how to spell the Year 1 common exception words, as well as exploring alternative spellings for sounds. We will be learning to write a sequence of sentences that make sense punctuated by capital letters and full stops. We will be writing detailed diary accounts producing instructions to teach others how to make a sandwich.

Within the class, we will be teaching the children the necessary skills for reading. We ask that your child is heard to read daily at home to practise the skills that have been taught.