

## Great Waltham C of E Primary School

### Year 1 Curriculum overview Autumn Term

(please note planning can be subject to change)

#### English

**Reading** – The children will develop their reading skills by participating in daily phonics sessions, guided reading groups and shared whole class reading sessions.

**Writing** – The children will work on their letter formation during handwriting practice and spelling skills during phonics sessions. They will develop their grammar and punctuation skills and sentence structure. The children will start writing sentences independently using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

#### History/Geography

**History** - The children will become historians as they learn about childhood and how it has changed over time. They will look at toys which their parents and grandparents may have played with and compare them to their favourite toys today.

**Geography** – The children will complete a local area study of Great Waltham to see how it has changed over time. We will go on a local walk, use and create maps of our village.



#### RE

**Enquiry** – What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?

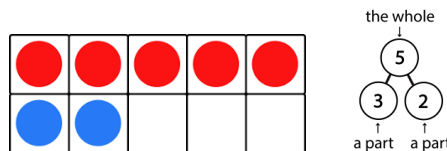
We will be looking at religious artefacts and discussing what they represent and explain how and why they are used in worship for Hindus and Christians.

#### Maths

**Place Value** – Counting objects, counting forwards and backwards within 10, comparing, reading and writing numbers in digits and words, understanding greater than, less than and equal to, using a number line and ordering numbers.

**Adding/Subtracting**- Using a part whole model, writing number sentences within 10, fact families within 10, number bonds within 10 and number bonds to 10, adding and subtracting using a number line.

**Shape**- Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes, to sort shapes into different categories and to use patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.



## Toys and Local Area

#### Art

Picture, drawing and observation skills, using different materials, collage

#### DT

Textiles - Puppets

#### Music

As musicians we will be exploring different ways of making sounds using our voices, bodies and instruments using Charanga.

#### PE

**Ball Skills/ Multi Skills** - We will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing, and catching.

**Dance** - We will be learning to sequence moves and to develop our co-ordination and balance.

**Rugby** - We will participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

#### Computing

**Technology Around us** – We will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us in our everyday lives.

**Digital painting** – We will develop our understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting. We will use these tools to create our own digital paintings.

**Online-safety** - We will explore how to keep safe online using the National Online Safety curriculum.

**Throughout the year the children will also use simulation games on the computer /iPads linked to other subject areas.**

#### PSHE

The children will contribute to making the class rules and establishing routines. They will look at British values through different social stories and discussions and relate this to their own lives.

They will explore how they are valued as individuals and focus on their talents and strengths. They will help set targets for their own development.

They will be encouraged to think about and describe their emotions using the 'colour monsters' which will be referred to regularly throughout the year.

#### Science

**Using Our Senses** – The children will be exploring how our senses help us to make sense of our world. We will explore things we can see, touch, taste, smell and hear.

**Seasonal changes** – The children will go on a walk to explore the changes between autumn and winter. We will track the changes in weather and think about the changes in the trees and the clothes we wear.

