



## Autumn 2015

As it is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lewis Carroll writing *Alice in Wonderland*, our class will be basing much of their learning on the book and author during this first half term. It is the perfect vehicle for supporting many types of **writing including poetry**. We will also make links with **telling the time and scale** in maths, some **programming** in Computing, **baking** in DT and **painting** in art.

We will also be studying **Plants** and **Forces and Magnets** in Science and listening to and appreciating some of **Bob Marley's** music!

The children's 'Home Learning' sheet gives a hint of other aspects of the curriculum which will be covered this term. The activities suggested on the sheet all relate directly to our terms work so which ever aspect your child chooses to do as their extra homework, will support their learning in class.

Our R.E. this term will focus on the Jewish festival of **Hannukah**, the Christian celebration of **Harvest**, followed by a consideration of **light and dark** in the lead up to Christmas.

In art, our focus will be on developing **sketching** skills as well as looking at the work of some **famous impressionist artists**.

Half of the **PE** curriculum this term will be dedicated to swimming (on Tuesdays). The second PE lesson will be on Friday with a specialist teacher called Miss Williams. The children will be doing **football skills, athletics and hockey**.

The above really does just give a snapshot of all the learning the children will be involved in this term - I can guarantee there will be an awful lot more going on! As always, please do come and have a word with me if there is anything you would specifically like to ask about.