#### English

In English we will be focusing on the book 'Meesha makes Friends.' We will be learning how to write sentences with a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. We will also be learning to use capital letters for names, places and the personal pronoun I. We will discuss the feelings and thoughts of the character using role play and drama. We will write character descriptions and diary entries based on the story

# <u>Year 1 Autumn 1 Term Newsletter</u>

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Please remember to read for 30 minutes EVERY NIGHT with parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign

reading record entries – these

will be checked daily.

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#### Science

We will be focusing on understanding all about plants. We will be learning what plants need to grow and how they change throughout the year. We will look at the difference between wild plants and those people choose to grow.

#### **COMPUTING:**

We will develop our understanding of technology, how it is something that helps us. We will start looking at using technology responsibly.

#### RE:

In RE we will be recognising and naming features of different beliefs and religions.

#### PE:

PE will take place every Thursday and Friday afternoon. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

(White top, black short / joggers, trainers)

## History:

In History we will be discussing the question 'How has shopping changed in Stretford?' as part of our Changes within Living Memory topic. We will be looking at how shops have changed through the years in Stretford alongside how we shop has changed through time.

#### Homework:

The Link Learning Grids outline all homework for this half term. These can be found on Google Classroom. Please complete an activity each week and bring these into school once completed. Paper copies have also been sent home with each child.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo. Thank you Mrs Crouch and Miss Bennion

#### Maths

In Maths we will be strengthening our knowledge of place value within 10. This will include sorting, comparing and ordering numbers within 10.

We will then start to explore addition and subtraction within 10.

# **PSHE:**

We will be learning about 'Us,' including what we like and dislike, what makes us special and how everyone is unique. We will be learning how to name our body parts and about privacy. We will also practice breathing techniques.

#### Music:

Completing Musical games and activities to feel the pulse and rhythm whilst listening to different songs.

## Phonics:

Children will be learning to read in daily phonics sessions following the Read Write Inc. Scheme.