

## English

Pebbles will have daily phonics sessions. Guided reading will take place in their 'Reading Explorers' sessions where we will read a class shared text and the children will answer questions to show their understanding and make comparisons with other texts. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) will be taught within 'Writer's Workshop' lessons to give the children a context to practise these elements. We will start our topic by studying 'We are Here' by Oliver Jeffers to inspire our writing. Handwriting will be taught in dedicated handwriting lessons where children will learn correct cursive letter formation they will write a Recount (Fact) about our Blackberry Walk (Y1) and will explore a range of Poetry.

## Art and D&T

We will begin the term by creating a self portrait, taking care to accurately record what we see. We will then move onto explore colour mixing and study the Mexican Artist, Frida Kahlo.



## Music

Pebbles will be learning about rhythm in their music lessons as well as listening to and re-creating music inspired by Mexican culture

## Science

This term, Pebbles class will observe changes across the seasons, observing and describing weather and varying lengths of the day as we move into Autumn and Winter.

## PSHE

Our focus this half term will be relationships and settling in/new beginnings. Through discussions, role-play and practical activities Pebbles will learn about building relationships and friendships and resolving conflict appropriately. The virtue we are focusing on is kindness.

## Topic: Mullion to Mexico

This term our learning will be inspired by 'Mullion to Mexico.' Children will gain an understanding of where they live and what is around them and how this fits within the wider world around us. We will be going on a blackberry walk around the village to kick start our learning.



## Mathematics

As a school we are all teaching number and place value this half term. During this time we will secure number sense by using the BBC Numberblocks series as a launch pad, helping children to bring the numbers and ideas to life in the world around them. Pebbles will secure their understanding of how to use practical resources and how to record both verbally and in the correct written form.

## P.E. and Games

PE will be on a Thursday and a Friday. During these sessions Pebbles will consolidate spatial awareness and core strength and balances and then applying these in games. They will be going to Mullion gym for the first half term.



## Computing

Children will be taught to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private. They will learn how to seek support if they have any concerns when using the internet.

## Challenge Time/Continuous Provision

Challenge time and continuous provision is used for children to consolidate their learning from the week and pursue their interests. Activities will include all areas of the curriculum.

## RE

The Autumn term is full of important dates in many religious calendars. We will learn about Diwali, the Mexican cultural celebration of 'The Day of the dead' and research how Christmas is celebrated.