

# Y1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Beat, Band, Boogie!



Welcome back after the half term break. This half term our Imaginative Learning Project is entitled 'Beat, Band, Boogie!' and will run for around 5 weeks, before we start thinking about Christmas.

In English, we will begin the topic by looking at instructions. We look at 'bossy verbs' and the structure and purpose of instructions. We will look at both a classical and contemporary story when we move onto looking at narratives. We will explore the 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' and 'Mr. Big' before looking at different nursery rhymes. Our Maths will be focused on addition, subtraction, position and direction, shape, weighing, money and time.

Beat, Band, Boogie is a music centred ILP so we will look at the history of different musical instruments, as well as how to make them and how to play them! Our Science focus will be on learning about sound and how we hear, as well as carrying out some experiments linked to sound. Our computing will focus on how we can use the computers to make a celebration card.

We will continue our work on 'Meta-cognition' this half term. We will also look at our different rights. In RE we continue being creative and being thankful for the natural world. We will then move onto learning the Christmas Story. As always, we will be using the 'Secrets of Success' to help with our learning.

PE this half term will be Football and Gymnastics for Y1DP and Hockey and Gymnastics for R/Y1RA and R/Y1LH/LH Mrs Patterson's class will have PE on Mondays and Thursdays, Mrs Allen's children and Mrs Hugill's and Mrs Hind's children will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### Diary Dates:

Tuesday 12th December —KS1 Christmas Performance (6pm)

Wednesday 13th December—KS1 Christmas Performance (6pm)

Monday 18th December—Y1DP Visit to the Methodist Church (details to follow)

Monday 18th December—Y1DP Christmas Party (details to follow)

Tuesday 19th December—R/Y1RA and R/Y1LH/LH Christmas Party (details to follow)

Wednesday 20th December—R/Y1RA and R/Y1LH/LH visit to the Methodist Church (details to follow)

Thursday 21st December—Visit to St. James' Church (details to follow)