

## Communication and Language

The children will take part in learning that supports the development of the basic concepts in speech. We will be encouraging the children to talk in complete sentences and show increasing confidence when speaking in front of others. We will be asking and answering questions about stories as well as retelling them.

## Literacy

We will be beginning our phonics session, learning m, a, s, d and t first. The children will learn a sound with action for each letter as well as a rhyme to help them form it correctly.

### **You're Invited!**

To our end of topic open afternoon on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.30pm!**  
More information to follow.

## Physical Development

Our P.E. sessions will be every Tuesday morning, please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school all week. We will focus on the key skills of running, jumping, skipping, hopping, crawling etc.

**Paw Patrol is on a roll!**

We will be walking around the local community on the afternoon of **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. We will be taking photos of colours, numbers, letters and shapes in our local environment. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat.

## Mathematics

We will be looking in depth at the numbers from 0 to 10 across a range of media. We will be focusing on one number per week.

For example, when we look at number 1 we will investigate counting 1 object, what the numeral looks like, 1cm, 1ml, 1 o'clock, first place, 1p etc.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focussing on the school rules of being respectful, generous, honest and being a learner. We will be thinking about how our behaviour can reflect these qualities inside and outside of school.

## Understanding the World

The children will be working through the skills in their 'Paw Patrol Passport'. They will be looking at earning character stamps for the following challenges – 'Manners', 'Tidy', 'Healthy', 'Independence', 'Challenge' and 'Dinner'. They will also be working on a skills list of colours, feelings, numbers, shapes and sizes.

## Personal Skills

Please help your children to practise the following skills to help them at school.  
Putting on & fastening their coat & shoes.  
Changing in & out of their P.E. Kit.