



# Year 1 Spring 2

This half term, our learning will focus on our local area and the history of Ilkley. The children will explore how Ilkley has changed over time and what has helped shape it into the place we know today. We will learn about Ilkley as a Spa Town, discovering how this brought new developments such as transport links and local facilities. The children will then compare Ilkley in the past with what it is like to visit today. To finish our topic, we will take part in a Local History Walk, giving the children the chance to explore and learn more about our local area first-hand

In **Maths**, the children will develop their calculation skills and their understanding of place value with numbers up to 50. They will build on their addition and subtraction skills by solving problems using larger numbers. The children will also learn about length and height, and explore mass and volume.

In **PE**, children will develop simple attacking and defending skills through team games. They will also create and perform dances using simple movement patterns.

In **RE**, children will learn about special books and stories, including the Bible and the Qur'an, and why they are important and treated with respect.

In **History**, the children will sequence events from Ilkley's past and learn how these have helped shape the town today. They will compare Ilkley in the past with Ilkley now.



## Postcards from the past

In **English**, the children will focus mainly on developing their phonics and reading skills through our reading scheme. They will also build their writing skills through work linked to stories about toys. Throughout all of their writing, children will practise using punctuation correctly and forming their letters accurately.

In **Science**, the children will build on their learning by recognising carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, comparing the features of different animals and learning about how to care for our environment.

In **PSHE**, the children will learn to talk about what they can do when they find something difficult. They will also learn about healthy eating, including why it is important to eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruit and vegetables.

In **Forest School**, the children will explore the natural environment and enjoy hands-on outdoor activities. These sessions help build confidence, curiosity and a love for nature.

In **Music**, the children will listen to a range of world, classical, film and popular music. They will learn about different musical traditions and respond to pulse and rhythm through movement and dance.

In **DT**, children will explore different ways of joining fabric. They will design and make a character hand puppet, choosing a joining technique before decorating their finished puppet.

In **Computing**, the children will continue to develop their keyboard skills and explore data and information using simple programs. This will include an introduction to grouping data.