



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

**Year 1 Rationale**

**Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term**

**Myself and My Community**



In Autumn Two we will continue to explore the theme 'Myself and My Community'. The topic links to many areas of our curriculum such as science, geography and history. We will resume learning about ourselves and our local community whilst providing opportunities to develop our language skills and share personal stories and memories.

In English, our first text will be 'Grandad's Secret Giant' by David Litchfield. This text will empower us to further develop our vocabulary. We will also explore simple conjunctions and discuss how we can expand our sentences with the word 'and'. To summarise our learning, we will be creating a short narrative based on this story.

We will begin to explore our senses in science, making links to previous learning about our bodies. In Geography, outdoor learning will be prominent and the children will have the opportunity to discover more about their local area. They will consolidate their findings by looking at simple maps and aerial photographs of the places we have visited. In History we will consider our lives to date by ordering events in our own lifetime. We will then unfold our family trees and share stories about our families and their histories.

In maths, we will begin our learning of addition and subtraction. A variety of practical resources will be introduced to support us with this learning, including the whole part model. We will continue to focus on numbers to 10 to consolidate our understanding of these operations. Towards the end of the half term we will begin to look at place value to 20.