

## Harlequin Class Overview

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a good Summer break!

**Our topic this half term is "Why do you love me so much?"**

This topic incorporates "all about me" looking at how we are all different and special. We will also consider the five senses and how to look after ourselves in terms of a healthy diet and hygiene.

We will look at photographs of ourselves as babies and consider what babies need to thrive and how this has changed now that we are school children.

We will look at photos of our families and make a whole class family tree which we will use to discuss families. Please could you send these photos into school with your child's name on the back.

**Our writing** will cover fiction and non-fiction genres.

We will write simple sentences working on "super sentences" ie starting with a capital letter, using finger spaces and ending with a full stop. Year 1 will look at adjectives and connecting sentences using "and, then, because".

**In Maths** reception will practise counting and number formation. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes. Year 1 will look at addition, subtraction and time.

Please could you ensure that all of your child's school uniform & PE kit is named.

If you have any queries please come and talk to me.

Mrs Clere

