

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 - Autumn 1 - 2017

Literacy

Phonics

- Year 1 will have 30 minutes of RWInc phonics, spellings and reading each morning.

Talk for Writing

- We are starting a new writing process across the school called 'Talk for Writing'. It's a story-telling process which helps children build a bank of narrative patterns they can use when creating their own stories. The children will have 1 hour of writing each day. This half term, Year 1 will read 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.

PSHE / RE

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- Year 1 will be learning to celebrate differences and discussing how they feel when they have to say goodbye to a loved one.

RE

- Year 1 will learn about Christianity this term including the life and teachings of Jesus and shared customs including baptism.

How to Support Your Child at Home

- Please read with your child EVERY DAY for at least 5-10 mins. Encourage him/her to point to each word and sound out any phonetic words he/she is unsure of and discuss each story's content.
- Please ensure they can get dressed/undressed independently.

Science, History, Geography, Art & Design, D&T and Computing

Science

- Year 1 will be learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and will be making a smoothie!
- They will also be learning about the senses.

Topic

- This half term's theme is SUPERHEROES! We will be focusing on Writing, PE, Art and Design, History and Music.
- Year 1 will be choreographing dance sequences, designing and making superhero masks, making a mascot using junk modelling and clay, and discussing how to keep safe in an emergency.
- Year 1 will be putting on a Superhero Catwalk Show for parents/carers during the last week of the half term!

Computing

- Year 1 will be completing simple computer programs and using them to consolidate their learning in the other curriculum areas.

Mathematics

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- Year 1 have started a new Maths scheme called 'Rising Stars'.
- They will be learning to count to 100, count back to subtract, add 1 and 2 to a 2-digit number, count in 10s, find halves and quarters of 2D shapes as well as describe their properties and order days of the week and months of the year.

Physical Education

- Year 1 will have specialist PE tuition this term for half of their PE allocation.
- Year 1 will be learning about different ways of moving and spatial awareness.
- They will play games such as stuck in the mud, follow the leader and banana split!

Homework

- Learning Log:** The children have brought home their first Learning Log about their half term 'Superheroes' topic. The children can complete as many activities as they like. Please return all homework in wc 16.10.17.
- Reading:** Year 1 will be bringing home 2 reading books each week. They will be allocated a day of the week and will be heard to read and have their books changed on this day.