

Half-Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn 2020

Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction. More or less. Counting forwards and backwards as a strategy.
- Read and write numbers from 1-20.
- Different ways to make 10.
- Name and describe properties of 3D shape.
- Make patterns with 2D shape.
- Counting forwards and backwards to 50 from any given number.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects.

English

Whole class texts:

- Stories in a familiar setting—*The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Not Now Bernard, Look What I've Got.*

Writing:

- Re-telling part of a familiar story.
- Recount from personal experience.
- Labels and captions.

Grammar

- Full stops and capital letters. Use of 'I' for a personal pronoun.

Handwriting

- Letter formation and letter families. Capital and lower case letters.

Science—Ourselves

The children will:

- Identify and name parts of the body.
- Know that we have five senses.
- Learn the different stages of the human life cycle.
- Note the changes in the season.

Homework

Spelling—New spelling lists will be sent home each Tuesday, to be tested on the following Monday. Between 5-10 spelling sentences to be written into their homework book and handed in by Monday.

Maths— Reinforcement maths as required.

Reading— Listen to your child read every day. Discussion of the text and vocabulary is essential for comprehension skills. Encourage your child to 'sound out' words. If your child does not know a word read the page to your child.

Other— Comprehension task on a Friday.

History and Geography

- Learn about Victorian houses.
- Consider the human and physical features around our school.
- Observe landmarks between home and school.
- Identify the types of homes we live in.

Music

Children will be focusing on the note and rest values of minims, crotchets and quavers, reading and playing simple rhythms on tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

Computing

This half term, the children will be having their first experience of testing out our brand new Chrome Books. They will be learning to log on using their very own school email address and start to create word documents on their online Google account. This will be a great opportunity for the children to grow in confidence when on the internet and whilst using the new technology.

French

Pupils will enjoy practising their previously learned skills and will continue to increase their repertoire with a variety of rhymes, songs and games.

The children will learn how to say their age and will learn vocabulary for various parts of the body.

Finally, the children will line up, military style, for PE with: *Mettez vous en rang!*

Physical Education

Multi skills and orienteering.

Key Dates

Please find key dates listed below:

16th October: School Closes for Half Term



The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.

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