

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn 1

English

Our core text is 'Traction Man is Here' by Mini Grey. We will look at 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas, 'History of Toys' by Helen Cox-Cannons and 'A Night Time Adventure' by Brenda Williams as supporting texts. We will be writing a simple recount of the narrative, a description of a giant and a set of instructions for dressing a 'Smart Giant'. We will learn to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, adjectives and 'and' to join words in our writing.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will learn to count to ten, forwards and backwards, count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words and find one more and one less. We will use the language of equal to, more than, less than, most and least, know how to use a number line and begin to read, write and interpret addition sentences using the correct symbols.

We will start to practice counting in 2s and 5s. There will also be a strong focus on number formation.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about the weather. We will know how to stay safe in the sun and how different weather affects us. We will observe and describe how day length varies throughout the seasons. We will explore the season of Autumn and go on a seasonal walk to see what changes are happening outside. We will observe and describe the weather and use a rain station to record the weather.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- Reading each night for 15 minutes.
- Completing Google Classroom homework activities which are posted on a Friday.

History

In History, we will learn about what life was like when our grandparents were little. We will sequence dates on a timeline of when our Grandparents born, explore artefacts from the past and ask questions about them. We will investigate how houses have changed over time and explore the toys, clothes and music that were around when our grandparents were young.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn the basics of coding through the use of technological toys. We will program Beebots and Code-a-Pillars to complete a set of instructions and avoid obstacles.

Art

In Art, we will practice the skills of colour mixing and printing. We will know who Wassily Kadinsky is and use shapes and different media to create a piece of abstract art.

PE

We will begin ballet lessons every week, where we will learn a range of moves and dances. In our PE lessons we will take part in team games, follow rules, take turns and play within a boundary.

RE

In RE, we will know how we care for others and show kindness. We will hear a range stories and fables, discuss the Golden Rule, learn the important work of Mother Teresa and find out about Zakat.

Music

In Music, we will listen to, appraise, sing and perform songs from a range of musical styles. We will learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will have an introduction to Spain and learn some key facts. We will then learn some basic greetings as well as how to introduce ourselves.



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