

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn 2

English

Our core text is 'The Jolly Postman' by Allan Ahlberg. We will also look at 'Paddington's Post' by Michael Bond and 'Postman Bear' by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing a selection of different genres including a simple recount of the narrative, a set of instructions on how to post a letter, a winter shape poem and a letter to a character. We will continue to develop our sounds knowledge by knowing more two letters, one sound and include finger spaces, capital letters and full stops in our writing.

Mathematics

In Maths, we will represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10. We will read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will add and subtract one digit numbers to 10, including zero. We will recognise and name common 2-D shapes, including rectangles, squares, circles and triangles. We will recognise and name common 3-D shapes, including cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres.

Science

In Science, we will learn about animals. We will identify a variety of common animals. We will describe and compare the structure of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will group animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will explore animals in our local environment and write a fact file on how to care for a pet. We will observe the changes of autumn to winter.

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.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore what it's like where we live. We will know the four countries that make up the UK, identify them on a map and explain their features. We will understand the difference between a town and the countryside. We will observe our local area and identify the different types of buildings by taking a walk. We will describe where places are on a map of the local area using positional language.

Computing

In Computing, we will develop our familiarity with the keyboard using the spacebar, backspace, shift and enter keys. We will learn how to type and add text to photographs and images.

DT

In DT, we will design, make, and evaluate Christmas cards. We will sew a simple design of a Christmas tree and decorate them in our own ways using glitter and sequins.

PE

In PE, we will explore gymnastic movements including varying jumps such as pike, tuck and straight. We will develop movements using low- and high-level equipment and apparatus.

RE

In RE, we will listen to a range of biblical stories and learn the values of the characters within them. Stories will include 'Feeding the Five Thousand', 'The Lost Sheep' and 'Jesus Calms the Storm'.

Music

In Music, we will listen to, sing, compose and perform music from the past which tell stories. Songs will include 'Rock-a-bye Baby' and 'In the Orchestra'.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will learn to count, read, and write numbers to 10 using correct pronunciation. We will join in with Spanish Christmas songs too.



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