

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn 2

English

Our core text is 'The Three Little Pigs' by Mara Alperin. We will continue to practise our writing skills and use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing. We will also begin to use adjectives and the word 'and' in our sentences. We will re-tell the story of the 3 Little Pigs and write a setting description about the pig's homes. We will also continue to practise our handwriting skills and make sure that our letters are formed neatly and correctly.

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:

- A maths/writing/phonics activity related to that week's learning.
- A list of five spellings to learn for a test.
- Reading at least four times a week (please record in the school diary).

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 learn all about how we can use technology creatively. We will create our own digital artwork and learn how to save files. We will also explore how to use technology safely.

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 explore tempo through different types of music. We will also practise the songs for our Nativity performance at the end of the half term.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will learn to count, read, and write numbers to 10 using correct pronunciation. We will also learn the names of 10 colours in Spanish.

Help needed!

If any parents/ carers would like to spare some time to listen to our children read, please contact the Office or let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, Miss Evans and Mrs Benjamin.

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