

## English

In English, we are continuing to follow the Talk4Writing scheme. This encourages children to internalise a text and its features before writing their own version.

This half term Year 1 will begin with the Lion Inside by Rachel Bright. The children will imitate the story by drawing a story map, creating actions and eventually writing a retell.

## Other Topics this term

In science we will be learning about the seasons and what clues we might use to identify which season we are in. We will enjoy exploring this through nature walks and observing what the current season changes look like.

In history we will be exploring Harlow from the past and present day.

In art we will be exploring how we can create different types of marks and lines and use this knowledge to create an observational drawing.

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## Class Information

Homework will consist of:

- Daily reading
- Numbots
- Weekly spellings

PE is on Tuesday and Wednesday. On PE days, children may come into school in their PE kits. Please make sure they are wearing the correct coloured T-shirt, joggers, jumper in our school colours: red or black, and black plimsols or trainers.

- Please ensure your child brings in their phonics book and reading record every day.
- Please ensure that your child brings in a named bottle of water for them to have throughout the day.
- Please make sure your child's jumper and cardigan has their name in it to avoid them getting lost.

## Maths

In Maths this term, year 1 will be exploring number and place value within 10 and 20. They will begin to look at the value of tens and ones within a number. We will be using a concrete and pictorial approach where the children will be developing their independence in using a range of mathematical resources.

Please support your children at home by using Numbots (logins will be sent home soon).

The children will also be engaging in daily calculations to support their development in addition and subtraction within 10 and 20.