

Our Value This
Half Term:
Kindness



Year 1 Summer

How does our curriculum link to our values?

P.E- We will be showing **kindness** when working in partners to kick and trap a ball. We will be encouraging one another and listening to each other's ideas.

English – We will be using the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' to think about how we can show **kindness** to others. We will be writing in role and thinking about how Shen demonstrates **kindness** to characters in the story.

English

Our novel for this half term titled 'The Magic Paintbrush' is about Shen, who is given a magic paintbrush with instructions that she must paint to help others. Anything she paints, comes to life! We think about what we would like to paint with the magic paintbrush and why. Not everyone is as pleased about Shen's magic paintbrush and we use adjectives to describe the jealous Emperor. When Shen is locked away, we write in role using thoughts and feelings. We finish our unit by independently writing a diary as Shen.

We are
reading...



Our lessons will continue to develop key literacy skills. We will be confident in using our capital letters and full stops. We focus on applying our phonics knowledge to our writing as well as extending clauses using a range of conjunctions. We will now use lead-ins and lead-outs in our handwriting.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking at:

- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s,
- Recognising equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- Making arrays
- Sharing

If you wish to review your child's learning at home, booklets to support your child with each unit of work can be found at:

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

History

3, 2, 1, blast off! We are heading off into outer space! We will begin our unit by learning about Yuri Gagarin and how he became the first man in space. We will then be learning about the moon landings and why this was an important moment in history.

Finally, we will be learning about Tim Peake, a current British astronaut and what life is like for astronauts.



Science

The children will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will also describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.



R.E.

This half term our R.E. unit is called 'How are new babies welcomed into the world?' We begin by thinking about what it means to belong. We discuss the first words that we think a baby should hear. We learn about Baptism and Christenings and why they are special. We explore the story of Jesus being baptised by John. We learn about how Hindus and Muslims welcome a new baby.

PSHE

The focus of this half term will be about keeping our body and mind healthy. To begin with, we will learn about the parts of the Eatwell plate and the importance of eating foods from a variety of food groups as well as why we exercise. We will be learning about dental hygiene and why it is important that we have enough sleep. We will be learning about different emotions and strategies to manage these.

Geography

This half term we will be learning the four points of a compass and using these to describe direction. The children will design their own treasure maps and describe landmarks on these using North, South, East and West. The children will then be using the compass points to describe landmarks in the local area.



Homework

Spellings

The children will receive 4 or 5 Year 1 common exception words (words that are spelt without the spelling rules) to learn at home. Children should be able to spell all of these words by the time they leave Year 1.

Homework

Reading

Phonics books will be given on the Friday to be returned by the following Thursday. Please read these every night with your child and sign/comment in the reading diary.

Maths

Maths sheets to consolidate the week's learning will be sent in the red homework folder. These will be given on the Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

P.E.

In P.E. we are going to be learning how to kick with increasing accuracy and receive a ball with control. We will learn how to intercept a ball and choose skills effectively for a game.

We will also be focusing on our athletics skills. We will be hopping using rhythm as well as running and changing direction. To finish our unit. The children will complete a running and jumping course.

P.E. days – TUESDAY and THURSDAY

