



Topic: Discovering History

<p>English In phonics, we will be using the Read Write Inc Scheme. Children will be learning sounds in the RWI order. They will practise their new sounds in their reading and writing. Each week, we will have a different grammar focus but will be particularly working on capital letters and full stops.</p>	<p>Maths In maths, we will focus on identifying the number bonds for numbers between 10 and 20. By the end of the term, we will understand our number bonds to 20, enabling us to add quickly and efficiently. We will also use part-whole models and ten frames to explore the relationships between different parts and the whole of a number.</p>	<p>Science This half term we will be exploring materials. We will learn that materials can be categorised as natural or man-made. We will also explore the different properties materials have that make them suitable to use for different tasks including whether or not they are magnetic. Our experiment this half term will be to investigate which materials would be more suitable for Paddington Bear’s hat and why.</p>
<p>History In history, we will be learning about what history is. We will learn about historians and how they use sources to discover what happened in the past. Year 1 will be exploring and comparing what our local area is like at present to what it was like 50 years ago.</p>	<p>DT In DT this half term, we will be learning about mechanisms using levers and sliders. Throughout this half term, Year 1 will be learning about what levers and sliders are used for in the wider world and the children will have a go at creating a moving picture book around the story ‘The Three Little Pigs’ using a range of tools and equipment.</p>	<p>Physical Education (PE) This half term we will be looking at ball games. We will learn how to throw and catch a variety of balls. Additionally we will be following the Jasmine P.E programme and learning how to work sensibly with others by sharing and taking turns. We will also learn how to praise and encourage others.</p>
<p>Computing This half term we will be continue to look at the different parts of a computer and logging on and off. We will learn how to use different tools to draw pictures including a picture of ourselves, using lines and paint tool to bring our digital images to life. We will also learn how to save our work.</p>	<p>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE) In PSHE this half term, we will be discussing our goals and what we hope to achieve by the end of the year. Additionally, we will cover personal care and hygiene, including dental hygiene, ways to stay fit and healthy, and the importance of sleep for overall well-being.</p>	<p>Music This term we will be discussing pulse and beat. We will walk, move or clap a steady beat with others, changing the speed of the beat as the tempo of the music changes. We will use body percussion and we will also play repeated rhythm patterns and short, pitched patterns on tuned instruments to maintain a steady beat. We will create a short winter composition using sound makers, percussion instruments or voice expressively. We will also sing Christmas songs.</p>
<p>Religious Education (RE) In R.E we will be looking more closely at Christianity. As well as recalling the events of the Christian creation story, we will be learning about the ways Christians celebrate Harvest and consider how we can take better care of the natural world.</p>	<p>Ideas for home to support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All lessons will be posted on Seesaw for children to consolidate their learning. - Share stories with your child every day and practice the daily phonics sound on Seesaw. - Listen to your child read every day from either their reading book or their e-book on Oxford Owl. - Watch Number Blocks and Alpha Blocks 	