



<p><u>English</u> In phonics, we use the Read Write Inc Scheme. Children will be learning sounds in the RWI order. They will practise new sounds in reading and writing. Each week we will have a different grammar focus but will be particularly working on capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We will also be looking at different books by the author Anthony Brown.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths, we will be recapping the mathematical concepts that we have learnt so far. This begins by reviewing our direction and positional language in geometry. The following weeks will see Year 1 reviewing place value to 100. Year 1 will also be learning about clock faces and practising how to tell time on the hour and half past the hour. Additionally will also be learning about fractions, exploring the concepts of whole, half, and quarter.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term we will be looking at the different animal groups including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We will be comparing the different animal groups and looking at their appearance, diet and habitat. We will be sorting and comparing different animals using different characteristics.</p>
<p><u>History</u> In history, Year 1 will be learning about British kings and queens. The children will explore the changing powers of the monarchy and how the decisions of these leaders shaped Britain. Year 1 will be taught about significant events such as the making of the first parliament and the sealing of the Magna Carta.</p>	<p><u>DT</u> This half term in DT, children will be designing and creating their own puppets inspired by book characters they have studied and read in class. They will learn how to thread a needle safely, practice basic sewing techniques using binca to practice and then felt, adding decorative details to bring their puppets to life.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> This half term we will be working on developing ball skills as children practise how to safely move, bounce and throw a ball. Year 1 will also be continuing to learn how to develop their balancing while using a ball for maximum effectiveness.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> This half term, Year 1 will learning to search for, group and label data and information. We will begin by using labels to put objects into groups and labelling these groups. We will demonstrate that they can count a small number of objects before and after the objects are grouped.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> This half term in PSHE, we will explore what makes each of us unique and the strengths we have both in and outside of school. We will discuss how we can use our talents and interests to our advantage. Following this, we will learn about jobs—what they are, why they are important, and the different roles people play in our community. Year 1 will also explore ways we can care for and contribute to our community.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> This term, the children will be creating music in response to non-musical stimulus (e.g. storm, car race, rocket launch). They will use their voice expressively and available percussion instruments. They will also continue to practice tapping, stepping or playing the introduced rhythmic values such as: crotchets, minims and semibreves.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education (RE)</u> In R.E this half term, we will look at different religious festivals and holy days. This will include, Christmas, Eid, Passover and Diwali. We will learn about why and how these festivals are celebrated. We will start to compare the similarities and differences of the different festivals.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Read with your child, join a library or let them listen to audiobooks. - All lessons will be posted on Google classroom / Seesaw, feel free to complete the tasks on Seesaw as part of home learning with your child or revision. - Numbots - Numberblocks and Alphablocks (BBC Iplayer / YouTube). 	