



<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 Oliver Jeffers.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths this half term, we will be learning about addition and subtraction within 20, as well as telling the time. Year 1 will be using practical resources such as dienes, cubes and ten frames to help them add and subtract numbers up to 20. Children will also be developing their understanding of time, learning to tell the time to the hour and half past using clocks and daily routines.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> This half term, we will continue our learning about animals. Children will be learning about wild animals and pets and exploring the different animal groups, including mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will compare animals by looking at their appearance, diets and habitats, and will sort and group 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> In PE this half term, children will be exploring dance and movement through music and storytelling. They will respond to different types of music and learn to copy, create, repeat and perform simple actions in time to the music. Children will explore space, direction, mirroring and partner work, using their bodies to represent characters and actions, such as moving like animals or showing friendship. They will also learn a few basic Lindy Hop actions and experience what it feels like to perform a short dance.</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 RE this half term, Year 1 will be learning about what it means to be a member of the Jewish community. Children will explore Jewish beliefs, traditions and celebrations, and learn how families and communities come together in Jewish life. Through stories, discussions and activities, they will begin to understand the importance of belonging, community and shared traditions.</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, feel free to complete the tasks as part of home learning with your child or revision. - Numbots - Numberblocks and Alphablocks (BBC Iplayer / YouTube). 	