

<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 these in their reading and writing. Each week we will have a different grammar focus but will focussing on capital letters, full stops and adjectives. We will also be looking at the book 'If I had an Octopus' by Gabby Dawnay.</p>	<p><u>Maths – Division and fractions</u> In maths, year 1 will be practising how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also be using these patterns to recognise equal groups. As the term progresses, Year 1 will be learning how to represent and solve multiplication facts in different ways.</p>	<p><u>Science –</u> This half term we will be learning more about the different animal groups and how to group them based on key characteristics. Year 1 will also conduct an experiment that will help them further explore the differences between herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.</p>
<p><u>Geography –</u> In geography, children will use globes and atlases to explore the seven continents. We will look at each continent in turn, identifying physical and human geographical features. We will compare and contrast different locations around the world with their locality and with landscapes they are familiar with. Throughout this unit, we will be forming an understanding that the world is a diverse place, and continents can hold many different landscapes.</p>	<p><u>Art –</u> In art this half term, we will be looking at paintings of children. We will explore how art, and in particular paintings by Hogarth, Cassatt and Bruegel the Elder, give us information about the past. The Graham Children by Hogarth provides a focus for the whole unit. We will copy small sections of the painting and plan where lines and colours should go, colour-matching and using watercolours with different sized brushes.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education (PE)</u> This half term we will be practising for our sports day. We will be practising our skipping, javelin, running, throwing and balancing skills. We will also develop our teamwork skills. Year 1 will also be looking at being creative by observing and copying others, exploring and describing different movements and selecting movements together to fit a theme.</p>
<p><u>Computing – Digital writing</u> This half term we will be focusing on digital writing. We will develop our understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. Children will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text. We will also consider how to change the look of our text and will be able to justify the reason behind making these changes.</p>	<p><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u> In PSHE this half term, we will be exploring the theme of relationships. Throughout this unit, year 1 will be identifying, discussing and celebrating kindness and what it means to be a good friend.</p>	<p><u>Music-</u> This term we will focus on singing songs with an accompaniment of percussion instruments (claves, drums, glockenspiel, triangle and others). We will also sing 'call and response' songs and practice tapping a steady beat while singing. We will continue to recognise the difference between rhythm and a beat in songs and music pieces. We will also practice to differentiate one beat notes (crotchets) against four beat notes (semibreves).</p>
<p><u>Religious Education (RE) – Christianity</u> Year 1 will be learning about the Christian faith and exploring what Christians believe about God. Year 1 will be learning about the different celebrations and festivals that Christian people celebrate as well as the significant teachings of Jesus Christ.</p>	<p><u>Ideas for home to support</u> Read EVERY DAY for at least 15-20 minutes. Writing where possible in everyday life (shopping lists, diaries, journals etc.) Count forwards and backwards in 1's as well as recognise numbers up to 120. Karate Cats maths and English – BBC Bitesize. Oxford Owl reading using the website. 1 Minute Maths (White Rose) APP</p>	

