

The topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be looking at the human body, how to be healthy and our five senses. The children will be looking at their lives so far and discussing how they have changed and grown.

LITERACY

We are going to be looking at fiction and non-fiction books that link to the theme 'All About Me'. We will be writing lists, labels and captions.

You can help your child by:

- Retelling stories that you have read or shared together.
- Talk about where a story takes place, the characters, what happens in the story and make predictions about what might happen next.
- Reading/writing lists and looking for labels in your house or immediate environment e.g. on tins of food, street or house names.
- Writing a sentence about your favourite things remembering to start your sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop and to use finger spaces.
- Practising the phonemes and graphemes your child has learnt so far (set 1 sounds).



MATHS

This half term we are learning to:

Read and write numbers with the correct number formation 0-20.

Count to 100 and back again starting from any given number.

Order numbers from smallest to biggest, or biggest to smallest.

Find numbers one more and one less.

Knowing our number bonds to 10 FLUENTLY.

Use addition and subtraction skills such as using practical resources, drawing pictures and using number lines.

You can help your child by:

- Learning number bonds to 10 FLUENTLY.
- Counting on and back in 1s up to 100 from different numbers.
- Adding and subtracting numbers from 0-20 together using pictures or practical objects.
- Find one more/less to 100.



PSHCE

We will be setting up our class charters talking about every child's right to play, learn and be safe. Children will make promises so that everyone can enjoy being at school. We will be doing activities so that we can get to know each other and talk about how everyone can have a happy playtime.

PE

Children will participate in Dance sessions during Autumn term.

MUSIC

In Music we will be learning to:

Explore ways of using our voices expressively.

Develop the skills of singing while performing action:

Listen to a range of music.



SCIENCE

We will be learning to:

Name and label parts of the human body with a focus on the sense organs.

Looking at how to be healthy and the effects that exercise has on the body.

You can help your child by:

- Talking about the different parts of our bodies.
- Locating the sense organs.
- Talking about making healthy food choices to help our bodies to grow.



ART AND DESIGN/ D&T

We will be learning to:

Use drawing and painting to share our ideas.

Create self-portraits.

You can help your child by:

- Experiment with drawing and painting e.g. observational drawings of fruit.
- Have you tried cutting up fruit and vegetables and drawing the details.



HISTORY

We will be learning to:

Explore 'What is History' and talk about the passing of time.

Look at our lives so far and talk about key events.

You can help your child by:

Talking about key events in their lives that they might not remember for example things that might have happened when they were babies or toddlers.

COMPUTING

We will be learning to:

Use the camera to take photographs.

Use the 2 simple program to develop the skills of using a laptop.

Keep safe when using the internet.

You can help your child by:

- Talking about how to stay safe on their electronic devices at home.
- Look at uses of ICT around your home and how they are used.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning to:

Using google maps to look at where they live, looking at their local area.

Identify the UK using maps, globes and atlases.

Name the four countries of the UK and the Capital cities.

You can help your child by:

- Talking about features in their local environment, e.g. what do they see on their journey to school?



RE

Our RE focus will be looking at 'who is a Christian and what do they believe?' and 'what do the miracles of Jesus teach us about what is important to Christians?'

SCHOOL DRIVERS

This term we will be focusing on being good self-managers. We will be supporting children to develop their independence through managing simple routines, finding resources and tidying up. We will then move on to develop our skills to become a team-worker.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and if you have any questions about your child please do not hesitate to speak to a member of Year One Staff.

