



Autumn Term Newsletter



Year 1 / 2

RE

We are following Come and See to deliver our RE curriculum.

We will be starting our half term learning about Judaism (Abraham, Moses and Shabbat)

We will then be learning about Baptism and Advent during December.

The children in Year 1 / 2 are working hard to develop routines and good learning behaviour. It has been a very busy first half-term and I'm sure that this half-term will be even busier! Here is what we will be learning over the half term....

PE

Our PE lessons take place on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school in an outdoor PE kit. This should consist of: shorts/jogging bottoms (which should be plain/dark in colour) and a white t shirt.

Please ensure that your child is also wearing suitable footwear for PE.

Maths

This half-term, we are focusing on Place value and Shape.

Place Value

Partitioning into tens and ones

Using number lines effectively to estimate

Comparing numbers and sets of objects

Shape

Identifying and naming 2D and 3D shapes

Counting sides and vertices of 2D shapes

Counting faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes

Making patterns with shapes

All children will be given login information for an app called 'Numbots'

They should access Numbots at home at least twice a week to consolidate learning of maths and to support their maths skills.

More information on this, including their login information, will be shared at Parents Evening this week.

Science

This term in Science we are looking at Animals including Humans.

This will include carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, human bodies and the senses, animals and offspring, lifecycles and staying healthy.

History

We have been learning about the changes of monarchy and looking at the big question: How are the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II the same or different? We will continue with History for another few weeks before starting our Geography unit before Christmas.

Geography

We will focus on the topic 'Where I live' during this Geography unit.

This begins with looking at Billingham and where the school is located before comparing this with schools and homes in Kenya.

PSHE & Wellbeing

We will be using TenTen Resources to support our PSHE curriculum.

This term, our focus will be

Created and loved by God (children valuing themselves)

Created to love others (strategies for developing healthy

English

This half-term, we will be using a range of texts to support our reading and writing in English.

We will be writing safety instructions for keeping safe during Bonfire night alongside looking at and listening to fireworks.

We will use a beautiful text 'Where the poppies now grow' to support the children in understanding the significance of Remembrance Day.

We will then focus on some traditional tales including the Three Little Pigs.

During December, we will look at some more instructional writing to help us with our own instructions for Christmas crafts alongside reading and writing based on 'The Christmasaurus'.

Please read with your child at home as part of their homework. This should be recorded on their green card and returned to school on a Monday to be marked. This can be any book of their choice.