

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Term Autumn 2



English

This half-term our core text is 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson. We will be using this as a basis to explore other texts with characters who are giants, both good and bad. Using our oracy skills, we will orally discuss and retell parts of the story using high level vocabulary.

Our written work will focus on the key transcriptional skills of letter formation, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also be aiming to apply more of our phonics learning into our writing.

In reading, we are continuing to work on applying our knowledge of phonics to segment and blend words to help us read.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be learning how to represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10. We will read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. We will add and subtract one digit numbers to 10, including zero. We will recognise and name common 2-D shapes, including rectangles, squares, circles and triangles. We will recognise and name common 3-D shapes, including cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres.

Science

In Science, we will learn about animals. We will identify a variety of common animals. We will describe and compare the structure of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will group animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will explore animals in our local environment and write a fact file on how to care for a pet. We will observe the changes of autumn to winter.

Geography

In our Geography lessons we will be exploring what it's like where we live. We will know the four countries that make up the UK, identify them on a map and explain their features. We will understand the difference between a town and the countryside. We will observe our local area and identify the different types of buildings by taking a walk. We will describe where places are on a map of the local area using positional language.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn all about how we can use technology creatively. We will create our own digital artwork and learn how to save files. We will also explore how to use technology safely.

DT

In DT, we will design, make, and evaluate Christmas cards. We will sew a simple design of a Christmas tree and decorate them in our own ways using glitter and sequins.

PE

Our topic for this half term is gymnastics

Our PE day is **Monday** (and Thursday for ballet).

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school and earrings are removed.

RE/ PSHE

In PSHE we will carrying on looking at rules.

In RE, we will be learning about Christianity and Islam to understand the different celebrations these religions take part in. We will also look at the story of Christmas and why this is important for Christians.

Music

We will be learning to listen explore tempo through different types of music. We will also practise the songs for our Nativity performance at the end of the half term. We will continue to have bi-weekly singing assembly

Growth Mindset

This half term we are focusing on George the grit star and learn how to become resilient learners.

Homework

Reading at least four times a week.

Practice weekly spellings.

TT Rockstars.

British Values

This half term we will electing our school council members, anti-bullying advocates and eco-team leaders – focusing on the British Value of Democracy.



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