



## Curriculum Information - Year 1

### Summer 2- June 3rd – July 19th 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term our topic will focus on where we live and living in different places. English will be linked to a key book with daily phonics and guided reading sessions. The children will also be practising their phonics (reading real and nonsense words) ready for the phonics check which I will do with them in the week beginning 10th June. Maths and R.E. will continue to be taught discretely.

<b>English</b>	This half term we will focus on the book 'Little Red and the lion'. The children will write letters, story maps and will finally retell the story. We will finish the half term with a poetry week where we learn a poem off by heart. We will continue to have a daily phonics session. We are also having handwriting lessons every week where children will write words in their handwriting books, keeping letters a consistent size.
<b>Maths</b>	This half term in maths children will start with multiplication and scaling (doubling). We will then move on to telling the time to 'o' clock and half past before working on fractions (finding half and quarter of an amount before looking at half and quarter of different shapes).
<b>Science</b>	In science we are looking at seasonal change. We will look at day length and how it changes over the year. We will look at how animals adapt over the year.
<b>Geography</b>	In geography we are looking at maps. Continuing from our English work where we will make story maps, we will make our own maps to get us to different locations and look at the symbols used on maps to show key landmarks.
<b>PE</b>	We will have a PE session every Thursday and children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. This half term we will focus on net and wall games. This will involve throwing, catching and racket skills, learning to track and hit a ball. They will learn to play against an opponent and over a net. They will begin to use rules and simple tactics when playing against a partner. They will be encouraged to demonstrate good sportsmanship and show respect towards others.
<b>RE</b>	In R.E. we have two topics. The first is being sorry. In this first topic we look at the stories of Levi and Zacchaeus and how God helps us and forgives us when we make wrong choices. Our second topic is neighbours. We will consider who our neighbours are. We will look at what King David said about neighbours. We will look at how Jesus taught his friends to be good neighbours. We will look at the story of the Good Samaritan. We will finally look at how we can be a good neighbour.
<b>DT Computing</b>	In D.T we will complete work on making a fruit salad and evaluating our designs. Computing - We will introduce spreadsheets. Children will navigate around a spreadsheet and will add images and count items.

	We will complete our computing work looking at tech outside of school. Children will find out where technology is used outside of school and be able to give examples.
<b>Home Learning</b>	Homework will be set every Friday. Reading ( 1 library book and 1 reading book per week). There will be a phonics activity and a maths activity every week.

Please ensure your child brings to school a jumper or cardigan and shoes to wear to enable them to take part in outdoor learning. Please also ensure your child brings to school a **named water bottle each day and if it's a hot day please send in a hat and apply sunscreen.**

#### **SCHOOL TRIP -**

**Our seaside trip will take place on Friday 12th July.**

**Continue to check the school newsletter, website and Facebook page for important dates and information.**

Should you have any questions or anything you wish to discuss please email [year1@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year1@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk) or phone the school to make a telephone appointment.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Roycroft

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