

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2

Dear parents and carers, Welcome to back. Please have a look over our curriculum for the coming half term...



Learning Together for Life

Articles of Half Term:



Writing: This term in English, Year 1 will be enjoying the story Pip and Egg. They will learn to write simple instructions, including how to plant seeds and make a bird's nest, using time words like first, next, and finally. Later in the term, the children will explore poetry and have a go at writing their own poems.



Reading: In class we will be reading 'Pip and Egg'. The story will help us explore new words to add to our vocabulary bank. We will also continue to read daily within our phonics lessons.



Maths: This half term we are looking at place value within 50. We will be looking at counting by making groups of 10, we'll partition numbers into tens and ones and we will be estimating on a numberline. Towards the end of the term we will also look at length height and mass and volume.



Science: This half term we are going to be learning about all things plants! We are going to be learning how to plant seeds and planting our very own. We will learn what plants need to grow and the best conditions to grow plants in. We will keep a record of our plants and hope that they grow before the end of the year!



Geography: In geography we are moving onto looking at maps, specifically maps of our local area. We will learn how to read a map and we will learn the 4 compass directions. We will answer the following questions: How does a map show us the way? What does a journey around Pound Hill look like? Where is my school located?



Music: This half-term, Berry and Catkin will be learning about pitch – how high or low the notes are. The children will identify a variety of different pitched sounds in and around the school environment, use their singing voices and follow a conductor's hand signals to know when to change notes, and finally perform the traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk using tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments.



PSHE: In PSHE we will be exploring what money is and how it is used. We will be discussing how to keep money safe and developing an understanding about how banks work.



Computing: In Computing this half term we will be learning how create Animated Stories. We will look into how to change colour, font size and background in our stories. We will also learn how to build upon our stories to make the characters move.



PE: In outdoor PE this half term the children will learning the skills of striking and fielding. They will use a variety of equipment and learn the fundamental skills. In indoor PE the children will be participating in Team Building exercises to help with social skills, resilience and working together as a group.



RE: This half term in RE we will be exploring "What is God's job?" where we will be exploring different God's roles across different religions



Art: In art the children will be exploring simple ways to make a print. They will use line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry.



Forest Schools: In forest schools we will be looking for signs of spring we will be pond dipping, looking at common plants and of course toasting marshmallows.

If you have any questions at all please contact us or catch us at the end of the school day.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays. Children with long hair need to have it tied back and all earrings must be removed. Please ensure all uniform is named. Please hear your child read daily.