

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 - Summer 1 - 2021

English

To look at a range of fiction, non-fiction texts related to our topic.

Writing:

- To use conjunctions to extend sentences (e.g. 'and,' 'but,' 'because.'
- Introduce the cursive script.
- To use full stops, capital letters and question marks in sentences.
- To use adjectives within sentences.

Reading:

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words.
- Read common exception words.
- To talk about and discuss books that they read.

Computing

- Online safety.
- We are story tellers – creating an interactive book, using Google Slides

Music

Pupils will learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm & pitch.
To sing, play and improvise using musical instruments.

Topic - Dinosaur Planet

Science:

- Why do we have eyes?
- As part of our Dinosaur topic we will identify and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Compare and describe the structure of a variety of common animals.

History: In History, we will be learning about the life of Mary Anning, a famous Palaeontologist.

The **RE focus** this half term is learning about the Sikh festival of Naam Karan and discussing how a child is named when they are born.

PSHE: The focus will be on Health and well-being, with a focus on naming body parts, keeping healthy and the importance of hygiene and medicines particularly looking after our teeth.

Mathematics

Number:

- Count, read and write numbers from 1-100 in numerals and words.

Addition and Subtraction:

- Add and subtract one- digit and two- digit numbers.
- Solve missing number calculations.

Multiplication & Division

- Introduce concepts, working practically – counting in 2's, 5's & 10's. Making equal groups practically. Making doubles.
- Practical sharing & understanding halving.

Measurement, Length & Height:

- Compare heights & lengths. Measure using non-standard & standard units.

P.E.

- **Gymnastics** – Rocking & Rolling
- **Games** – Games activities.

Homework

- **Spellings:** Words linked to phase 3 and 5 sounds and Year 1 Common Exception Words
- **Reading:** To read for 10 minutes to an adult daily.
- **Phonics:** To play a phonics game.
- **Mathematics:** Maths passport.
- **Handwriting:** Cursive letter formation.