





Our learning this half-term... – Year 1

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In Literacy this half term we will be studying stories with familiar settings and lists, labels and captions.</p> <p>We will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to write a list. • How to write a caption for a picture. • Locating captions in information books. • Writing labels. • Retelling a story that we have been learning about. • Using full sentences in our writing. • Using information texts and learning about their features. <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read together different traditional tales including Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Discuss their settings. • Practice retelling stories your child is already familiar with. • Practice writing shopping lists including bullet points and capital letters. 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring numbers and the way they are represented. • Counting within 10 and 20, including doubles and halves. • Representing and using number bonds within 20. • Addition and subtraction within 10. • Partitioning numbers. • Shapes and patterns. • Moving on to addition and subtraction within 20.  <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise number bonds with your child. • Look at different 2D shapes and describe them. • See what different 2D shapes you can see around your house. • Practise counting in 2,5 and 10s. • Give your child simple 1 digit adding and subtraction number sentences to complete. 	<p>Science – Seasons </p> <p>In Science this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the seasons and when they occur in the year • Looking at the weather in different climates <p>Geography – Town House and Country mouse</p> <p>In Geography this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic map reading • Comparing contrasting location  <p>Art & D&T- Van Gogh and Mask Making</p> <p>In Art this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different methods to create a piece of art • Learning about Van Gogh as an artist • Giving our opinion about different works of Art • Developing our ideas by drawing and modelling • Using a range of tools to create our masks.

Homework and learn-its will be set weekly (Wednesday) alongside daily reading, and phonics-based spellings which will be sent home on a Friday (to be tested the following Friday). Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Monday! 📖

Dates to remember

Monday 16th September 2019 – Parent drop-ins after school

Wednesday 18th September 2019– School Photos (siblings and singles)

Friday 18th October 2019 – Celebration of work afternoon (letter to follow) and End of Half-Term

Check out our Facebook page to see our learning in action!

