




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

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In Literacy this half term we will be studying traditional tales and poetry.</p> <p>We will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating and writing our own stories. • How to build a perfect sentence. • Using interesting adjectives. • Using similes to improve descriptions. • Using alliteration to make a sentence sound interesting. • Identifying features of traditional tales. <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read together different stories and traditional tales. • Practice retelling stories your child is already familiar with and see if they can retell it with you. • Practice writing but making sure sentences contain finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. • Identify the familiar characters in traditional tales. 	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <p>Time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering and naming months. • Chronological order. • Reading a clock (half past and o'clock) • Turning a half and a quarter (in reference to the face of a clock). <p>Numbers to 50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting forwards and backwards within 50. • Counting in 2's 5's and 10's. • Addition and subtraction methods appropriate for numbers to 50. <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the months that things happen in. • Retell events and stories in order. • Use clocks accurately with or around your child. • Count aloud in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's with your child. (Start at different numbers and go back and forwards). 	<p>Geography We are looking at 'Hot and Cold Places'. We will discuss the different climates of the world, learning about how the Equator affects this. We will also look in more depth at the Arctic and the role of the polar ice caps.</p>  <p>Ed for Life We will be focussing on looking at our emotions and feelings and different ways of expressing them as well using appropriate vocabulary.</p> <p>PE Outdoor PE - Attack, Defend, Shoot (Please remember suitable clothing for PE outdoors as it is still very cold!) Indoor PE - Dance</p> <p>Science This term we are looking at everyday materials. We will discuss the properties of these materials and decide why they are used for specific purposes. Children will also get the opportunity to plan, and carry out waterproof and structure investigations.</p> <p>Art & D&T We will be looking at the circus and we will explore different techniques including pointillism. In D&T we will be practicing our weaving skills.</p> <p>Computing We will be looking at 'E-safety' and how we can keep ourselves and others safe while using technology.</p>

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

Friday 7th February 2020 - Celebration of work
Friday 14th February 2020 - End of Term

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