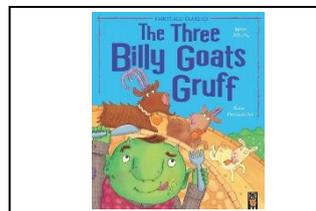




Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2nd Half Term



Our class newsletter will allow you to see what topics we are covering in each subject during the half-term. You will be able to access the class timetable and other useful information on the website. Class Dojo will also provide updated information. The year one team consists of Miss Edwards, who is the class teacher, and Miss Farrington, who is the TA. Mrs Quinn will also be teaching the split classes.

PHONICS

The children in year one will complete a daily phonics lesson following the Little Wandle programme. The reading books that the children receive will also be linked to each child, depending on their phonetic knowledge.

MATHS

During this half-term, we will focus on numbers up to 50 and will be introducing length, height, mass and capacity. We will continue with the short fluency and recall lessons.

ENGLISH

Our English focus book for this half-term is 'The Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be creating work from the book by Mara Alperin.

SCIENCE

We will cover the topic of plants, learning about the parts of a flower and a tree. We will also identify what a plant needs to grow.

COMPUTING

Data and information-grouping data. The children will be introduced to using their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions.

HISTORY

This half term, we will be looking at a significant event. We will be exploring an event that is beyond living memory, and that is significant nationally. We will recount some interesting facts from the historical event, the Great Fire of London.

GEOGRAPHY

The United Kingdom. The children will learn about all aspects of the United Kingdom and use maps, atlases, and globes to identify the United Kingdom and the seas that surround it.

MUSIC

The children will be making links between music, sounds and environments and will use percussion, vocal, and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term, the children will explore gym position and direction. The children will be able to explore the balance of different levels and body parts and transition from one shape to another. They will also develop a short sequence with a starting and finishing position.

Outside, the children will develop a range of skills associated with athletics.

ART / DT

In Art we will be focusing on painting and mixed media. In this unit the children will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in painting and printing.

Within DT we will be learning about mechanisms-sliders and levers. We will be creating a making a slider game.

R.E

In this unit, we are learning about what parables are and that Christians believe these stories were told by Jesus to teach his followers about God. We will be answering the question 'What do Christians believe that God is like?'

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please visit the school website for more information.