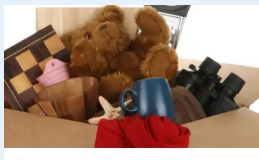


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Maths: This half term we are embedding our knowledge of adding two numbers within 10. We will be focusing on the using part whole models and number tracks to support our learning. Before moving onto subtraction. A lot of our learning is practical in maths, keep an eye on seesaw posts to see our learning.



Science: Everyday materials. This half term we are going to be exploring different types of materials. We will be using our scientific skills to investigate whether a material is waterproof or not. We will be making observations to find out whether a material can absorb a liquid. Before finding investigating how tough different materials are.

DT: This half term we are going to design and create a moving slider game. The skills will be developed over the half term starting with finding out how to create a sliding part and how mechanisms are used in different ways.



Computing: Algorithms unplugged. We are going to begin the understanding of algorithms and how they are used in everyday life, including a computer.



Music: In this unit, we ask, 'How Does Music Tell Stories About the Past? We are going to be exploring rhymes and exploring how we feel and the story it may hold.

What are we learning in Year 1?



How can I support my child?

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (at least three times per week, daily reading is ideal). Weekly numberwork homework will be sent home each Friday to be returned by the following Thursday.

Visit our class page on the website to see this half term's knowledge organisers.

General Comments.



Notices and Reminders will be posted on Seesaw, please let me know if you have any issues logging in.

Any questions or queries please get in touch.

Religion and Worldviews: What do some people believe God looks like? Exploring how other people understand God on Earth; considering different representations of God.



Advanced Notice!

PE days—Monday & Friday

Nativity—date TBC

English: Our English starts with looking at describing fruits and vegetables introducing the word adjective in our learning.

Our focus book this half term is Supertato! I am very excited for this! We will be exploring the text in further detail of the story by looking at the details within the illustrations. We will use this focus to develop our sentence writing to include 'and' to join two sentences together. Before finally creating our own story. We will also be looking at instructions too in this topic.

Phonics: As discussed at the meet the teacher evening, children are split into smaller groups to be taught in focusing on the sounds they are ready to learn. All children are assessed to support our grouping.

Reading books will be sent home that link directly to the focus book they have been learning in their groups and we may also send home sound cards or words to support learning at home.

History: How are we making history?

We are going to begin by looking at what we mean with 'within living memory' and how childhood has changed for children within living memory.

PE: Fundamental Skills: Catching and bouncing a ball. We will develop the skill of being able to bounce and catch the ball with increased control and how we use this skill in a game.

Gymnastics—we are going to continue to develop our gymnastics skills focusing on mat work.

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing. This half term we are going to be focusing how we can make choices to better our health and well being. We will explore why we need rest and how we can get rest when we need. We will continue looking at emotions and how these affect us.