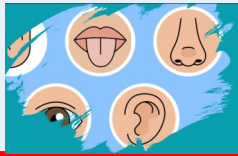


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Maths: Then we will develop our place value knowledge with learning of numbers to 20 and develop our knowledge to add and subtract within 20. We will also revisit our learning of doubles to support our addition skills.

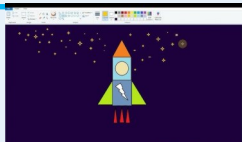
Science: For our theme this half term we are going to be exploring our senses. We will take part in our own experiments to use our taste, smell and hear senses. We will also examine how these senses are used in everyday life and the importance of the senses in certain jobs.



Art: In this unit we will link our previous maths 3D shape learning to our art by focusing on paper based 3D art forms by using techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures. We will learn about artist who use sculpture and make art in response.



Computing: Rocket to the moon
This half term we will be developing our keyboard and mouse skills by designing rockets on the computer.



Music: This half term we have Mr Brown teaching our music session and we are very excited to learn new skills..

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). Phonics sounds or word practice will be sent home linked to your child's phonics group.

Please continue to complete numberwork homework sent home each Friday. Please return to school by the following Thursday.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

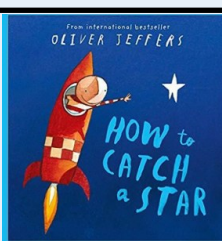
Religion and Worldviews: What is God's job? This is our focus question for this half term learning. We will be investigating the roles of God through stories and scripture. Children will look at the things God does within these stories and what this means to different people.



Dates for the diary:
PE days- Monday and Thursday

English:

Our focus book this half term is How to catch a star! 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 words or clauses together. We will also be looking at different books by Oliver Jeffers and examining his writing styles. We will innovate how to catch the star in our writing.



Phonics: Children are in phonics groups linked to their assessments. Reading books will be sent home that link directly to the focus book they have been learning in their groups. Sounds, words or QR codes for videos may be sent home to practice too.

History: This half term our learning will be about how toys have changed.. In class we are going to be making comparisons about toys from now and the past.



PE:

Dance- This half term for dance we are going to focus on the how we can display emotions in dancing and how to sequence together to create a story.

Fundamental skills- rolling a ball.

PSHE: for our learning this half term we are going to focusing on safety and the changing body. We will begin discussing what to do if there is an emergency and how different adults can help and support us in different situations..