

Year 1 / 2 Autumn Term 1

English

As our pupils return back to school, we will be sharing what we have all done in the summer holidays. Pupils will then write a short recount about part of their summer holiday. Pupils will then read the book '**Pet like no other!**' to inspire them to write a short story about a pet. Pupils will also read 'The Gruffalo' and will write a character description.

Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week and encouraging them to learn their common exception words.

Science

This half term, pupils will complete their science unit called 'Animals including humans'. Pupils will be naming common animals, classifying, grouping and comparing common animals, identifying herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and will be learning about the scientist, Jane Goodall.

Geography

This half term, pupils will learn how to use world maps, atlases and globes to locate a range of places. They will be investigating and making observations using fieldwork of surroundings within school and the local area.

Maths

Place Value

Year 1

- Learning to sort, count and represent objects and count forwards and backwards from any number up to at least 10
- Learning to count 1 more and 1 less than a number and compare using mathematical signs.
- Ordering numbers and using the number line.

Year 2

- Learning to partition numbers to 100 into 10s and 1s
- Writing numbers to 100 in figures and words
- Learning to estimate and compare numbers and objects
- Counting in steps of 2, 3 5 and 10.

Computing

In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Computing Systems and Networks - IT Around Us**'. By the end of this unit, pupils will develop their understanding of what information technology is and will begin to identify where they have seen and used IT.

Identify and Diversity

What do I know about the UK?

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons, we will learn all about **making friends and learning together**.

Religious Education

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

In our RE lessons, pupils will be looking at objects found in many Jewish homes and talking about how Jewish people believe in one God. Pupils will be learning the creation story and why Jewish people rest and pray at Shabbat. Pupils will be learning how Chanukah is important to Jewish people and how it helps them think about God.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**Handball**' and '**Athletics**'.

PE lessons

- 1A - Monday and Thursday
- 1/2B - Monday and Thursday
- 2C - Monday and Thursday

Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days wearing a plain white T-shirt and earrings are removed.

Art

In our art lessons, pupils will be learning how to **draw self-portraits**. Pupils will learn where each part of the face should go. They will also learn how to add detail to their drawings by using different grade pencils and know about adding different amounts of pressure to achieve either a lighter or a darker tone.

Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Hands, Feet, Heart**' from Charanga. By the end of the unit, pupils will learn about the dimensions of music, singing and play instruments.