

Year 1 / 2 - Spring Term 1



English

During this half term, pupils will read the book **The Three Little Pigs - A Twisted Tale** to inspire them to write their own part of the story with a twist. Pupils will then write a set of instructions on how to make a finger puppet, which they will have made in the D and T lessons.

In our closed reading lessons, we will use our **VIPERS skills** to unpick texts, which we use in our English lessons. We will also use these texts in our reading fluency lessons. Please continue to support your child at home by reading with them at least 3 times a week, by encouraging them to learn their common exception words and to practise their handwriting.

Maths

Our mathematical themes this half term are:

Year 1: **shape, place value to 20 and addition and subtraction within 20.**

Year 2: **shape, statistics, place value consolidation and addition and subtraction consolidation.**

Computing



In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Moving a Robot**'. Pupils will develop their programming skills to move a Bebot and provide it with a set of instructions to follow.

Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**I Wanna Play in a Band**' from Charanga. By the end of the unit, pupils will be able to sing a song confidently and play instruments within a beat.

Science

This half term, pupils will complete their science unit called '**Materials**'. Pupils will:

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

History: What were houses like in the past?

This half term, pupils will be answering the following questions:

- What are houses like in Heanor?
- How can we research and find out about the past?
- How have houses in Heanor changed overtime?
- Are some houses different in Derbyshire?
- How have some houses changed overtime?

Social Justice



What were houses like in the past?

PSHE - Living in the Wider World

In our PSHE lessons, pupils will learn about different groups and that there are roles within a group. They will learn that they are part of a community and the importance of communities. They will also learn that the internet can be used for many different things and that what they see or read online is not always true.

Religious Education

How can we learn from sacred books?

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn that the Quran is a sacred book for Muslims. They will learn that the Bible is a sacred book for Christians and The Torah is a sacred book for Jewish people.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**Gymnastics**' and '**Dodgeball**'.

PE lessons:

- 1A - Tuesday and Thursday
- 1/2B - Tuesday and Thursday
- 2C - Tuesday 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.

Please see separate letter about **Forest Schools**.

Design and Technology

In our design and technology lessons, pupils will be designing and creating finger puppet link to their English lessons. Pupils will learn how to sew using the running stitch to sew their puppet together.