

Year 1 / 2 - Summer Term 2

English

During this half-term, the pupils will read a story about a little boy with a 'beach in a bucket' linked to their work in geography and write a setting description using all their senses and their own experience of the seaside.

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

Maths

Our mathematical themes this half term are:

Year 1: Place value to 100, money, time and position and direction

Year 2: Money, time and position and direction

Computing

In our computing lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Programming B - Programming Animations**'. Pupils will learn how to create a digital animation using scratch. They will learn how to input commands, troubleshoot and make changes.

Music

In our music lessons, pupils will be completing the unit '**Reflect, Rewind, Replay** from Charanga. During this unit the children will revisit some of the songs they have learnt and work to create their own versions using a variety of instruments.

Science

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

- know what humans and animals need to survive,
- know how humans grow and change,
- know why eating the right food is important,
- know why exercise is important for humans and,
- understand what makes a good hygiene routine and know why hygiene is important.

Our world and beyond How does Heanor compare to other places?



PSHE - Health and Wellbeing

In our PSHE lessons, pupils will learn about **growing and changing**, which will include work on transition.

They will also learn about **keeping safe** at home, in the community and online.

Religious Education - How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?

In our RE lessons, pupils will learn about how we should care for others and the world, and why this matters.

Geography:

How does Heanor compare to other places?

This half term, pupils will be looking at their hometown of Heanor and comparing it to a coastal town, Skegness. They will be encouraged to explore questions such as:

- What is it like in Heanor?
- What will you find at the coast?
- What is a seaside town like?
- Is Heanor the same as Skegness?

They will also be taught the names of the seas around the British Isles and where they are located on a map.

Physical Education

Our PE units for this half term are '**football**' and '**athletics linked to Sports Day**'.

PE lessons:

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

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

Design and Technology

In our D & T lessons, pupils will be learning about food and nutrition. Pupils will explore different fruits, generate ideas and decide on a design and purpose for their product. They will explore the best techniques to create a fruit kebab. Finally, they will evaluate their finished product.