**Humanities**

In History, children will be using a timeline to order events. They will be identifying the different sources, we can use to represent the past and they will be using range of sources to help find out about the past. For example, eyewitness accounts, stories, photographs, newspaper reports and diaries.

**Art**

Children will be focusing on portrait artists. They will be learning all about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and will be exploring his use of colour and shape to create portraits. Moreover, they will be incorporating key skills used by Van Gogh to create their very own portrait of the Queen.

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**Homework:**

Homework is set every Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Monday. Children in Year 1 will be getting a list of spellings, which they will need to practise at home.



**Reading:**

Your child gets a Guided Reading book once a week. In order to take a new book home, your child will need to bring this book to school with their reading journal. Please encourage your child to read daily for 10 minutes with the support of an adult and please make a comment on your child’s reading in their reading journal.



**PE:**

We have PE sessions every Tuesday so, it is vital that your child comes in their PE kit in school on this day. Your child’s P.E kit should contain:

* **School house P.E. T-shirt** (not football shirts or any other sporting t- shirt/hoody).
* **Black** shorts/jogging bottoms (close fitting leggings may be worn by girls).
* Plimsolls or trainers.

Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child’s name. Thank you.

**Literacy:**

During the beginning of this term, we will be focusing on writing an Information texts.Children will be exploring the features of Information texts and will be using key skills to write their own Information text. Furthermore, we will be learning all about narrative texts and will be looking closely at the features of fantasy stories. Subsequently, using the key features of narrative texts, children will be writing their own fantasy stories. At home, please encourage your child to write sentences/stories using their phonic knowledge, capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives and full stops.

**Numeracy:**

We will be learning to:

* Identify and represent the place value of numbers within 100
* Identify and use fractions
* Multiply and divide