

Year 1 Curriculum Booklet

Autumn Term 1.1



Art and Design

What will we be learning about this half term

Creating self-portraits.

Children will use observation skills to draw as well as exploring line and colour when completing their final self-portraits.

Keywords

Portraits

Features

Painting

Drawing

Sketching

Thick/ Thin

Fine Lines

Colours

Light/ Dark

Blend

What you could do at home

Children can experiment with line and colour to create an abstract self-portrait.

Children can create portraits of family members.

Children can use collage materials to create a self-portrait.













What will we be learning about this half term

To understand that rules help us to stay safe online and in the real world.

To understand that unkind online behaviour can upset people.

To log in and out of a computer independently using a username and password .

To independently use the basic tools in Microsoft Paint to draw a simple picture and to save their work with a suitable file name.

Computing

Keywords

Online Safety Responsible adult

Scared

Bully

Cyber bully

Worry

Report

Keyboard

Trackpad

Username

Password

Log in/out

Shape Tool

Line Tool

Save

File Name

What you could do at home

Talk about how your child can stay safe online at home

To use the paint tools to create a picture of their favourite character









Reading and Phonics

What will we be learning about this half term

This half term, children will be focusing on word reading which involves using a range of decoding strategies to read words. We will be teaching the following graphemes:

ay, ou, ie, ea

oy, ir, ue, aw

wh, ph, ew, oe

au, ey ,a-e,e-e

Keywords

Decoding

Phoneme

Grapheme

Harder to read and spell words

What you could do at home

Hear your child read every day and fill in their Reading Journal.

Visit the local library and share books to encourage reading for pleasure.

Encourage children to read print in the environment.

To support your child with phonics, our first workshop will be dedicated to the new ELS phonics Scheme. You will find out further information nearer the time.













Writing

What will we be learning about this half term

Handwriting focus

Think, say and write a sentence with a time adverbial.

Use an opener in a sentence.

Use capital letters and full stops correctly in all sentences.

Use adjectives to describe a noun.

Keywords

Instructions
Openers
Time Adverbials
Capital letter
Full stop
Sentences

What you could do at home

Practise writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Verbally practise using story language in sentences.

Practise letter formation for handwriting.











Geography

What will we be learning about this half term

To understand different types of weather, especially the weather in the United Kingdom.

To record weather on a chart, identify patterns and make comparisons.

Keywords

Temperature

Thermometer

Hot/ Cold

Sunny/ Cloudy/ Windy/ Rainy

Overcast

Foggy

Stormy

Snow

Hail

Thunder

Seasons/ Autumn/ Spring/ Summer/ Winter

Wind

Compare

Rainfall

What you could do at home

Watch the weather forecast together or look up the local weather online or on an app.

Discuss the weather, talk about what clothes we wear based on the weather, make a weather diary.











Mathematics

What will we be learning about this half term

To partition two digit numbers within 20.

Represent two digit numbers using a range of Mathematical resources.

Identify the number of tens and ones in two digit numbers.

Keywords

Place value

Tens

Ones

Digit

Part, Part Whole

What you could do at home

Use practical resources to represent two digit numbers.

Talk about numbers to 20 and how many tens and ones there are.







Music

What will we be learning about this half term

You! which is written and composed by Joanna Mongona and other Hip Hop songs.

To use musical instruments.

Perform in small groups.

Keywords

Pulse

Rhythm

Pitch

Tempo

What you could do at home

Talk to your child about various instruments.

Listen to different child friendly music pieces and discuss what genre of music it is.

Talk about the pulse, tempo and pitch of the song.











Physical Education

What will we be learning about this half term:

To use counts of 8 to move in time and make my dance look interesting.

To explore pathways in my dance.

To create my own dance using, actions, pathways and counts.

To explore balance, stability and landing safely.

To explore how the body moves differently when running at different speeds.

To explore changing direction.

Keywords

Balance

Dodging

Sprinting

Trust

Communicate

Inclusion

Hopping

Dance

What you could do at home

Human knot game

Jump rope game

Traffic lights game

Simple dance routines to favourite songs









PSHE

What will we be learning about this half term

Understanding what makes them individual.

Understanding friendships and how they make them feel.

Keywords

Same/different

Friend

Like/dislike

Emotions—angry, happy, unsure

Conflict

What you could do at home

Help your child to identify how they feel in a variety of situations through positive discussions.

Read stories and ask children how characters may feel in different situations.







Religious Education

What will we be learning about this half term

Understanding what makes us feel that we 'belong'.

Islam, Christianity and other religious beliefs.

Keywords

Belong

Wider family

Community

Faith

Inclusion

Identity

What you could do at home

Identify groups children and families are already involved with, discuss as a family.

Identify groups children find themselves in at school.











Science

What will we be learning about this half term

Observing changes as the seasons change.

Distinguish between objects and what they are made of.

Identify and name everyday materials.

Compare and group together materials based on their properties.

Keywords

Seasons

Summer

Weather

Dark/ Light

Hot/ Cold

Wood

Plastic

Paper

Water

Metal

Rock

Hard/Soft

Rough/ Smooth

What you could do at home

Discuss with your child what the weather is like in the Summer, the clothes they wear and the activities they can do.

Look at a variety of different materials. Ask your child to describe them using the above vocabulary.









