

KS1 half term SUBJECT OVERVIEW-- AUTUMN 1 2021

English— will focus on stories and rhymes with themes that are familiar to the children, for example home, school, pets and making friends, linking with PHSE and feelings. Children will consider the grammar rules for writing and sentence structure, including adding description. Non-fiction work will link to other subjects in the curriculum, finally focussing on Harvest time and the activities associated with this. Phonics will follow our new Rocket Phonics scheme.

PHSE/RSE Families and People who care for me— talking about differences and similarities with others and feelings. Caring Friendships/respectful relationships—making friends with others, respecting your own and others' feelings. Manners and showing respect. Safety—staying safe around medicine and who to trust and turn to for help.

PE Children will learn basic PE skills through playing games, using observation, peer and self-assessment.

Art/DT We will observe ourselves and each other carefully, to create self portraits and also learn about the artist Picasso and copy his techniques to create faces. Children will also develop other techniques to explore shape, form and pattern and use their imagination to create pictures and models linked to other subjects.

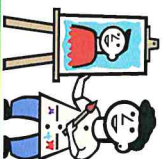
MUSIC is an integral part of our curriculum and will be included in most subjects. Children will be learning songs relating to topics studied, and learning and performing songs at our concerts and festivals throughout the year.

ICT will be used to compliment teaching in most subjects in the curriculum throughout the year. Children will use computers to research information, to write, draw and learn basic programming skills.

History/Geography Children will recognise features in their own locality, and see how they are represented on a map, learning basic skills for map reading and directional language including the points of the compass. They will find out about people who help us in our community and about a Nurse from the past, Edith Cavell.

Numeracy— Y1: will focus on counting forwards/backwards from any number, exploring place value within 20, number bonds to 10, then 20, addition and subtraction. Y2: will focus on counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 from any number, forwards and backward, reading and writing numbers in words as well as numerals, comparing and ordering 2 digit numbers and using place value to solve problems, partitioning numbers, using numberbonds to 20, and solving problems with addition and subtraction of two or three one digit numbers.

All About Me!



Science will develop children's understanding of how we change as we grow older in terms of how we look and what we are able to do. Working scientifically, children will group and classify, carry out comparative tests and observe changes over time, noticing differences and similarities. We will also look at how hygiene plays a part in

RE will link to many of the themes discussed in PHSE/RSE, of caring for others and showing respect. Children will also learn about the role of the Christian church at Harvest time.

MFL This year children will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture. Children will learn basic vocabulary, grammar and phrases through stories, songs, activities and games which will lay the foundations for achievements against the language objectives in the KS2 language framework. This term's language topic links loosely to our class topic "All About Me". We will also celebrate European Day on which will give children a flavour of other Cultures and traditions in Europe.

Reception children will be taught alongside Y1/Y2 children but will focus on the Early Learning Goals which are interrelated and overlap and can take place in any area of the above curriculum areas.