

### Literacy

This half term, we will continue using and applying our knowledge of 5\* sentences with a focus on verbs and use of exciting adjectives.

We will be using a range of texts to inform our writing, including The Gingerbread Man to use the -ed suffix and The Three Little Pigs for narrative writing.

Children will continue their regular handwriting lessons to develop letter formation and presentation.

### Design and Technology

In DT, we will be designing and making a healthy picnic for Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We will be exploring diets and how we can remain as healthy as possible through our eating habits. We will also learn about where foods come from.

### Computing

This half term, we will continue to explore the basics of using a technological device and understand what the internet is.

Children will discuss appropriate handling and key skills when using school devices independently, as well as staying safe online.

### Reading

In our reading sessions, we will be working on relating background knowledge, sequencing events, clarifying vocabulary and predicting within stories we will read as a class. You could use this website to help your children practice their phonics sounds which will support their reading:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase5Menu.htm>

Please read with your child each day...it is vital!

## Where do we live? Autumn 2

### Curriculum Information for parents in Year 1

### Science

We will continue to explore a range of materials and classify them with their properties before learning about decomposing materials over time.

Similarly, we will be investigating which materials are most absorbent and float easily. As we move from Autumn to Winter, we will explore the changes involved that we can monitor at school.

### Maths

This half term, we will be expanding our place value knowledge of numbers up to 20 and applying our addition and subtraction skills to these values. We will continue to use and apply mathematical vocabulary within our explanations and problem solve daily to build resilience and fluency within number. Regular, quick Maths Meetings will give children a chance to revise their learning. Any support and practice at home is beneficial. Please see:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

### RHE

We will be continuing our learning on remaining healthy, linking to ways to keep your body fit, as well as exploring what makes a good friend. As part of our online safety learning, we will be discussing appropriate screen time and how to manage this both at home and in school.

### PE

Pupils will be continuing our fundamentals topic with a PE coach to develop our balance, throwing, catching and coordination.

Additionally, we will be exploring gymnastics for flexibility, balance and sequencing within a routine.

### RE

Children will be exploring the Christmas Story, why we celebrate this special time and the importance of the celebration for Christians. We will also continue our exploration of 'self' and how we all fit uniquely into our communities.

### Geography

This half term, we will take a local walk and create a map based on the route we walked. We will use Google Earth and Digi Map to locate our homes in relation to other known places and our local environment. Similarly, we will compare and contrast houses we saw, discuss human and physical features and use positional language.

### History

Additionally, we will use Bonfire Night to find out how the sequence of events led up to the capture of Guy Fawkes and the consequences of this.