



Reading:

This half term we are using the texts Little Red Riding Hood as our guided reading texts. We will be working on inference, retrieval, prediction and sequencing. Other texts will be added over the rest of the term.



Writing:

This half term we will be using the narrative text The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers and the poem When I am by myself by Eloise Greenfield. Year 1 have worked so hard on their letter formation and we will continue to work on forming letters in cursive. This term we will be working on sequencing sentences to form short narratives and re-reading our work to check it makes sense.



History: This half term we will be looking at the history of hospitals. We will compare hospitals in the past to what they are like today and will look at a significant historical figure - Florence Nightingale to see how she changed nursing.

Geography: the second part of the term we will look at the seaside with a focus on the human & physical features of the coast. We will explore what we might see on the coast and end our topic with a visit to the coastline.



RE: this term we will begin by looking at how God makes us special, what makes a good friend, and how we can make a difference. We will then move onto special places of worship, where we will look at where different religions go to pray, with a focus on Judaism.



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: Please continue to read 5 times a week. Keyrings have now been updated please let us know any problems.

Spellings and homework- Spellings and homework will go out on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday.



Science: In Science we will be looking at Plants and drawing the different part of a plant. We will find out what a plant needs to grow and plant our own seeds and keep a diary to see what happens. We will also look at a unit called Growing & Cooking where we find out where our food comes from.



Computing:

In our computer lessons we will begin simple coding and then we will work on spreadsheets. We will continue to work on basic skills.



PHSE: during this term we will focus on relationships & how we are all different. We will then move on to how we fit into the world & belong to different groups & communities

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Visits/Events:

This half term we will be visiting New Brighton beach to support our Geography topic.



Challenge:

Can you create a sea-side picture? Can you include the sea, beach or a lighthouse?



Our Staff:

Mrs Williams will be in Y1 supporting the children Monday-Friday AM.

Mrs Allmark is in Y1 all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday PM.

Miss Murray is in Y1 Wednesday AM, all day Thursday and all day Friday.



Maths:

Over the next half term, we will be learning about measurement including length, height, volume and mass. We will then move on to working on multiplication and division. We will be finding equal groups. In year 1 we learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Towards the end of the half term we will be learn to find a half and a quarter of objects and quantities.



Art:

This half term we will be focusing on the children's ability to express their opinions about art and to use creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving. We will be looking at artists like Cecilia Vicuna. Like Cecilia Vicuna we will be using skills like measuring and choosing materials.



D&T:

This half term we will be creating our own book. After researching moving parts books we will then create our own book based on traditional tales. Our books will contain levers, sliders and wheels. When we have finished our book the children will evaluate the finished product.



Music:

This half term we will be having fun with improvisation. We will continue to build on our discussion and evaluation skills by discussing our views on each songs. This term we will using the songs to explore a variety of different instruments.



PE:

This half term we will be learning how to play rounders and will be working on our athletics skills. In rounders we will be learning to move in different ways, find space, hit a ball with a rounds bat, throw using an underarm technique and work as a team. In our athletics sessions we will



Year 1 News: (Friday)

PE for Y1 will now be on a Friday. Please come to school in full PE kit on Fridays (earrings taken out).

Dates to be aware of:

Monday 15th April- World Art Day and When Books Become Art day. After School on Monday 15th April we will be show showcasing the entries from the art competition in the hall.

Thursday 23rd May - Y1 trip to New Brighton Beach

Thursday 6th June - Sports Day

Monday 10th June- 14th June Phonics Screening Check week

Thursday 27th June - trip to New Brighton Beach