

This half term Year 1/2 are learning about:

Incredible Me!



English

Year 1

In English, Year 1 will be revising previously taught phonics sounds and will be looking at the story 'Little Daisy' by Pie Corbett. This story is about a girl who takes some food to her Grandmother but meets some hungry characters on the way. We will learn to retell this story using a story map. We will then look at writing short sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops before finally creating our own story. We will then be learning the poem 'Colour' by Christina Rossetti where we will look at adjectives and creating a rhyming string.

Year 2

In English, Year 2 are reading the story 'Super Me'. This is a book about a boy who wears a mask to help him overcome his fears until he develops the confidence to be brave without the mask! Children will be designing their own mask and will talk about nouns when doing so. We will also focus on the use of expanded noun phrases to make our writing more interesting for the reader. We will use this book to create our own superhero story. After this, we will be learning the poem 'Hands' by Julia Donaldson, focusing on rhyming couplets and verbs.

Maths



Year 1

This half term, Year 1 will be looking at understanding the value of numbers to 10, including 0. We will be able to order, compare and understand all numbers to 10 and work with them fluently and accurately. We will then move on to learning about number bonds within 10 and recall them quickly. We will look at addition and subtraction within 10 using concrete materials and pictorial representations to help us solve them. We will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and measurement.

Year 2

In Year 2, we will start by learning numbers up to 100. We will develop our understanding of place value up to 100 and rediscover how to order numbers from smallest to largest and vice versa. We will then look at methods to solve addition and subtraction within 100. Just before half term, we will begin to look at multiplication and begin to recall our 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

Science/Topic

In Science, Year 1, children will be learning about the human body and our senses. Year 2, we will be learning about our bodies, how we grow and change, the basic needs for human beings and also learn how to keep healthy (diet, fitness and hygiene). In History, Year 1 and 2 will be looking at the life and actions of Mary Seacole. In Geography, Year 1 and 2 will be naming geographic features around our school and local areas. We will be looking at the school grounds and further afield using aerial photography, google maps and simple observational fieldwork.

Art/DT

Year 1

We will be learning about the artist Van Gogh and his last self-portrait. We will be looking at how to draw our own self-portraits using pencils and other mediums to create our artwork.

Year 2

We will be learning about the artist L.S. Lowry and his famous 'matchstick men'. We will be looking carefully at how to draw our school building in his style and using chalk and other mediums to create our artwork.

PE



Year 1

This half term our topics are 'SAQ' and 'Dance'. Please bring indoor and outdoor kit and leave your child's kit in school all week.

Year 2

This half term's topics are 'Dance' and 'Athletics'. Please bring indoor and outdoor kit and leave your child's kit in school all week.

PE kits
needed
Monday to
Friday

Things to do at home

- Regular reading with your child. When they have finished the book, ask them questions about what they have read.
- Practise counting wherever you go.
- Writing about your day, making up stories or comic strips.
- Year 2 are to complete a homework activity each week (in their homework books or on Purple Mash) and hand this in every Wednesday.
- Check Class Dojo regularly for updates

RE/PSHE



Year 1 will be learning about God's love and care for every family. We will be thinking about our own families and recognise things we say and do to make a happy home. Our second topic is all about the Sacrament of Baptism and that Baptism is an invitation to belong to God's family.

In Year 2, we will be learning about new beginnings. We will be thinking about our own new beginnings and how our emotions change through these experiences. We will then learn the creation story and think about how the world was made. Our second topic is Signs and Symbols where we will identify these in a Baptism and learn the significance behind them.

Key Vocabulary

This term, Year 1 and 2 are learning the following words:

- compass
- senses
- human and physical features
- adjectives
- hygiene

Computing

Year 2 will start the term by learning about the importance of Online Safety. Afterwards, they will be learning how to use spreadsheets and developing skills to cut, paste, edit and copy data.

Music

Year 1 will be listening, appraising and learning 'In the Groove' and 'Round and Round' by Joanna Mangona focussing upon identifying different genres of music and instruments. We will be moving our bodies to the pulse of the music and using our voices to create high and low pitch sounds.