

MATHEMATICAL LEARNING

In maths this half term children will begin the Year 1 Maths No Problem scheme. We will be using ten frames to represent numbers. They will then be writing numbers using both numerals and words. Children will explore working on ordering and comparing numbers.

We will then move onto Chapter 2 where we will work on knowing number bonds to 10 (knowing which pairs of numbers make 10, e.g, 3+7, 2+8 etc). Children will need to know these number facts by heart.

Computing– This half term children will learn to program a toy to move around a map to find hidden gems! They will start by thinking of and exploring algorithms for their routes, and then input these as stored programs for the robot. They will predict how the robot will move and will debug their programs.

HISTORY

This half term children will be learning about houses and homes from the past and compare to those we live in today and identify their features. They will also identify that most Victorian homes did not have electricity and establish how this would have made Victorian homes different to modern homes. They will explore some common objects found in Victorian homes, such as bellows and mangles. They will continue to identify similarities and differences between Victorian and modern homes.

R.E –

This half term children will be introduced to the special books of three major world religions- The Bible, The Torah and The Qur'an where they will learn about their key features, why these books are important and explore some of the teachings within them.

PSHCE –

This half term we will be exploring a variety of situations children often experience e.g. starting school and discussing the best ways to overcome different feelings associated with them. Children will also develop knowledge they will need to make responsible decisions, knowing the difference between right and wrong and caring for others.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be learning to Identify, name, draw and label basic parts of the human body, and say which part of the body is associated with each sense through many hands on experiments and investigations. Children will discuss which parts of the body are associated with each of the 5 senses.

Topic: All About Me!

Term: Autumn 1

Year Group: 1 - Lions

Challenge Area

Children will have a selection of hands on tasks to help them explore their 5 senses in greater depth.

LITERACY & SPEAKING & LISTENING

Writing - This half term we will be working on developing children's confidence in using their knowledge of sounds to write. We will be focusing on hearing all sounds in longer words and including sounds that are made by two letters- digraphs (oi, ou, th etc) and three letters- trigraphs (ear, air, igh). Much of our work will be on sentence structure, with opportunities for children to extend their ideas into longer sentences.
Reading – Children will continue to work on using phonics to read words independently. We will be working on spelling high frequency words and tricky words. There will be a focus on comprehension, where children will be asked questions to ensure they have understood what they have read.
PLEASE LISTEN TO YOUR CHILD READ AT LEAST 3 TIMES A WEEK.

Speaking and listening.

Children will have the opportunity to discuss and share ideas in weekly debates in our lessons on everyday topics. This will give them an opportunity to use their voice to express opinions.

PE – This half term the children will be learning gymnastics. They will develop skills in actions and movements and perform dances using simple movement patterns in groups and individually.

Please make sure your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kits in school on a Monday & Wednesday each week.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Our outdoor learning this term will be linked with the seasons as children explore and investigate the changes in the environment around them as we move into autumn. They will go on walks around our school grounds noting changes in the weather, climate and our surroundings.

ART

Our focus this half term will be on portraits. Children will explore skills related to drawing and painting to enable them to create their own portraits. We will study a variety of famous artists such as Van Gogh, Rembrandt, Andy Warhol and Frida Kahlo. We will be holding an Art Exhibition at the end of the half term so look out for your invite!

Trips

This half term we will be walking around our local area to look at different homes, thinking about their features and how they are made.