

Termtalk



Our school values
*Harmony, Respect, Faith
Lifelong Learning*

Curriculum News from the Year 1 Autumn Term 1 2021

Our new topic is: 'You Can't Catch Me!'

This amazing topic is based on the traditional tale, the story of The Gingerbread Man. To launch our new topic the children will listen to and roleplay the key events from the story. At the end of the topic the Year 1 children will have a Tea Party!



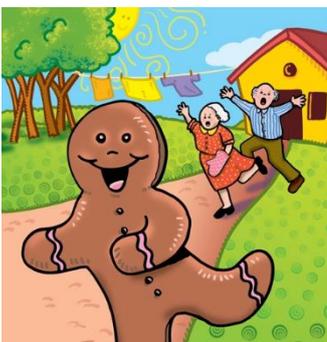
Science: In science we will identify, draw, name and label the basic parts of the human body. We will learn about bones, our skeleton and organs and what job they do. We will know lots of new vocabulary! We will also make scientific observations of what changes take place when ingredients are heated when we bake our very own gingerbread men for our Tea Party later in the topic.

Design & Technology: As part of our cooking lessons we will learn about nutrition and where ingredients for our gingerbread men come from. They will design their product and, when evaluating, we will consider improvements we could make next time.

RE & PSHE: This half term in RE we will be considering what Christians believe God is like. In PSHE, we will be working on a unit called 'Me and My Relationships' where they will consider and develop understanding of their own emotions, friendships and how to resolve conflicts.

Maths: In maths we will consolidate numbers to 10 by practising counting accurately and learn how numbers to 10 can be comprised of many other numbers. We will also work on different strategies to add single digit numbers.

Computing: The children will become more familiar with the online platforms of Spelling Shed and MyMaths so they are competent using these for their homework. They will complete units on Purple Mash about grouping and sorting data.



English/Phonics: This half term we will be becoming familiar with the traditional tale of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children will practise retelling the story with actions and over the course of the half term the children will use the structure of this tale to invent and write a story of their own. A substantial part of our English lessons will be phonics based. The children will revisit the digraphs (2 letters that make one sound) they were taught in Reception and we will practise reading longer words and spelling words with these sounds in. We will work on our letter formation so that we are able to produce neat work that is easy to read by others.

a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p
q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x
y	z	a	e

The children will learn that the alphabet is made up of letters, some of which are called vowels and the rest being consonants. Children will also explore how letters combine to make words and how words combine to make sentences.

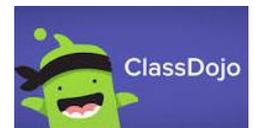
Children will also begin to learn about spelling rules that are set out in the Year 1 National Curriculum. This half term they will learn that when they hear the /v/ sound at the end of words it is spelt /ve/ as in the words 'give' and 'have'. They will also learn that if the /ch/ sound follows a single vowel letter it is usually spelt /tch/

Physical Education:

Please see class PE days below. On your child's PE they must come into school wearing their school PE kit. As we move into the cooler months please make sure your child wears plain black or navy tracksuit bottoms along with their white t-shirt and school jumper.

In Outdoor PE this term we will be focusing on different aspects of running and jumping. We will learn about accurate techniques, speed and direction changes as well as what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

1H: Friday
1T: Tuesday
1P: Monday



Make sure you look out for messages on your child's class Dojo account from their teacher.

Homework

- Children are expected to read 5 times a week at home. Please support them to do this. They will be entered into the Reading Raffle!
- Children are set weekly phonics and maths homework online. Your child's logins are stuck in their Reading Record. This homework is set on a Friday and due to be completed by the following Wednesday.
- If you have any issues with technology please let us know