

English



In English this half-term, the children will be writing labels, lists and captions. We will then be writing a simple counting story based on the book *Handa's Hen*. Finally we will be writing our own version of the *Handa's Surprise* story using ideas from fruits we will be tasting in class. Our focus is on sentence structure, punctuation, using **and** to extend sentences and expanding our vocabulary.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English: Please encourage your child to practice writing simple sentences; forming letters correctly and using the correct punctuation and finger spaces. Punctuation for Year 1 is a full stop, a question mark and an exclamation mark. Please also encourage your child to re-read what they have written to check it makes sense.

Science



Our science topic for this half-term is **Animals Including Humans**. We will be learning about the human body and the five senses. We will also be learning about the animal groups **Fish, Amphibians, Reptiles, Mammals and Birds**. We will be comparing the features of a range of these animals and finding out if they are a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. We will also be having our first **Seasonal Changes** lesson where we will be learning about changes from summer to autumn which will include comparing clothes, observing leaves, measuring rainfall and a bird count.

PE: 1J and 1T Tuesday and Friday

Water Bottles: Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Merits: All merits will be awarded on a Friday for behaviour, reading and homework. Please encourage your child to bring in their reading records every day so any other merits can be given.

Homework: Is uploaded onto Google Classroom every Friday. Please encourage your child to complete this so they can receive their merits.

Year 1 Learning Overview Autumn 1



Trips and Experiences SAVE THE DATE!

Young V & A Museum

Monday 7th October 2024
More details to follow!

Maths



In maths this half-term, the children will be learning about Place Value within 10. We will be learning how to write numbers as digits and as words, find one more and one less and compare numbers. We will then use this knowledge to add and subtract numbers within ten using objects, pictures, a tens frame and a number line.

Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths: Please use lots of practical resources and real life examples of maths at home to cement your child's understanding. By the end of Year One the children need to be able to count to 100 and back and to write these numbers as digits. They need to be able to write in words numbers 1-20.

History and Geography



Our Topic for this half-term is **Me Myself and I**. We will be looking at our own family history and significant events in our lives. We will then look at familiar toys comparing these to toys from the past. We will also be learning about our local environment, the United Kingdom and the names of the seven continents of the world.



Spellings for this half term are put onto ~~Google Classroom~~ on Fridays, please encourage your child to practise these.