

English

This half term the children will be reading and writing labels, lists and captions, instructions and stories with familiar settings. After half term they will be reading and writing poetry on the theme of using the senses and stories with predictable and patterned language. The topics for our performance poetry recitals this term are India and Christmas. The children will be taught to recognise and use age appropriate features of grammar and punctuation. Please refer to the English tab on the school website.



Class 1

Autumn 2017

Maths

Please refer to the Maths tab on the school website to see what your child will be learning at school this term.



Topic - "Animal Antics"

This term our Science topic will be Animals - including humans. The children will learn to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. After half term they will learn to identify, name and compare a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. In Geography we will learn to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans and the location of hot and cold areas of the world. In History the children will think about changes within living memory.

Art/DT

In food technology this half term we will think about healthy food and use our senses to create some tasty treats.



In Art we will be using drawing techniques where the children will enjoy mark making and exploring their imaginations.

RE and PSHCE

This half term we will think about Creation and Thanksgiving. As Christmas approaches our theme is "Good News". In PSHCE our themes are "Good to be Me" and "Being Safe".



Computing

This term we will be introducing the children to the range of apps available to them both in school and at home using their Purple Mash accounts. Our focus will be Online Safety and grouping and sorting.



Music

Our focus this term is pulse. The children will also learn songs related to our topic "Animal Antics" and Christmas songs towards the end of the term.



PE

This term the children will be learning to develop and practise the skills in invasion games. This half term they will focus on tag rugby and personal skills. After half term they will focus on football and social skills and also dance on the theme of animals.



Notes

A very warm welcome to the new school year! Please may we remind you to provide your child with named indoor and outdoor PE kits so we are ready for all weather conditions! In addition to their PE kit, your child will need a water bottle and their reading folder every day. We are looking forward to a very exciting term! Thank you for all your support as always.