

Dear Parents and Year 1,

January 2024

Here are some of things we will be learning this half-term in Year 1.

As Readers we will:

- * Listen to the stories: Hermelin the Deyective Mouse
- * Read other fiction and non-fiction texts.
- * Continue to use our phonics to help us learn and read new words.

As Authors we will:

- * Write descriptive sentences.
- * Write letter-type sentences. Joining words and clauses using 'and, because, so'.
- * Write a recount. Reinforce plural noun suffix -s -es
- * Learn how prefix un- changes the meanings of verbs and adjectives.
- * Use our phonics when spelling new / tricky words.

As Geographers we will:

- * Learn about The United Kingdom.
- * Study the 4 countries of The United Kingdom.
- * Find out about the human and physical landscapes of the 4 countries of The United Kingdom.
- * Learn about the capital cities of the 4 countries of The United Kingdom.



As Citizens we will:

- * Continue to develop our understanding of emotions through our PATHs learning.
- * Learn about the religion of Islam.
- * Think about how and why we care for our world.
- * Understand and think about : *What Helps Us to Stay Healthy?*



In our MFL lessons we will:

- * Continue to learn 'French'.
- * Count in French.
- * Learn different commands in French.

As Musicians we will:

- * Take part in weekly singing sessions.
- * Continue to play percussion instruments.



As Mathematicians we will:

- * Develop our understanding of 2 digit numbers.
- * Understand tens and ones make up 2 digit numbers.
- * Continue to add and subtract (within 20).
- * Begin to work with numbers (up to 50).
- * Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s.

As Scientists we will:

- * Explore a range of materials.
- * Describe the properties of a range of materials.
- * Sort and classify materials according to their properties.
- * Test a range of materials—according to their properties.
- * Decide which materials would be best to build a spaceship and state why.

As Artists we will:

- * Create abstract art compositions.
- * Study the work of artist: *Bridget Riley*
- * Explore line art and create our own line art pieces.
- * Use colour mixing techniques.
- * Draw using detailed observations.

As Athletes we will:

- * Take part in lessons with Coach Laura each week.

In our ICT lessons we will:

- * Use Purple Mash to complete the units: *Maze Explorers* and *Animated Stories*.

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