

Dear Parents and Year 1,

January 2022

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

Mrs Lawrenson

As Readers we will:

- * Listen to the stories: Aliens Love Underpants and Aliens in Underpants Save the World.
- * 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 question-type sentences—for the aliens in our stories.
- * Write setting descriptions with verbs and adjectives—using the scenes in our stories for inspiration.
- * 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.
- * Listen to and learn to sing 'blues' music.



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 abstract artist: *Beatriz Milhazes*.
- * Explore line art and create our own line art pieces.
- * Use colour mixing techniques.
- * Paint with colour—similar to the style of *Jasper Johns*.

As Athletes we will:

- * Take part in lessons with Coach Jake each week.
- * Take part in Keep Fit Fun sessions with coach once a week.

In our ICT lessons we will:

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

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