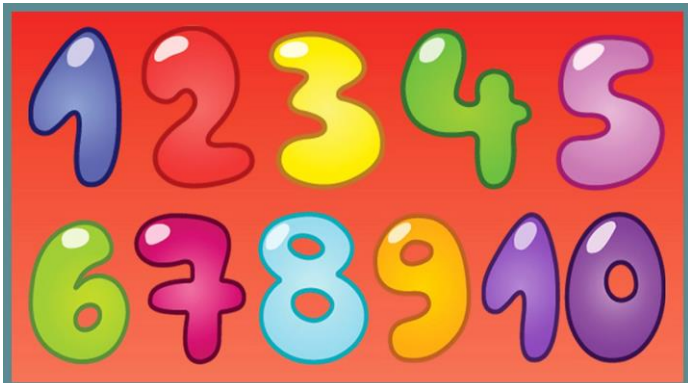




What will your child be learning this half term?

Phonics- In class, children will be looking at our set 2 sounds. Groups and phonics books are set accordingly to ability. 	Religious Education (R.E.) - Advent- This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of Advent as a time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and his coming again. The unit also develops the children's understanding of Advent as a joyful liturgical season and allows them to participate in a special liturgy Prayer- This unit is designed to develop the children's understanding of prayer as a special way of spending time with God. In the unit the children will also explore the vocabulary, actions, places and aids associated with prayer, with particular reference to the prayer of praise and intercession. The children will also explore how Christians give praise to God in the psalms and in prayers like the "Glory Be To The Father" and the "Our Father".
Writing In our English lessons, will be looking and reading the book The Three Little Pigs. We will be writing a journey tale and a non-fiction news report based on the book. In our poetry unit, we will be writing a Christmas themed calligram. The children will be recorded performing their poems to the class and I will upload these to the class page found on our website.	Maths - Positions Numbers to 20. Addition & Subtraction within 20. 
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions.	Mental Maths - Numbers to 10 (counting forwards and backwards) Number bonds within 10 and to 10. Counting to 20

History In our History topic this term, we will be looking at Changes in Living Memory over the last 60 years. We will be looking at how the following have changed: ✓ Music ✓ Toys ✓ Food/products ✓ Communication	Science - During our unit on Building Things, we will be distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made from. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. With all of this, children will then compare and group a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Thursday. This term, children will be looking at Dance in their PE lessons.	DT In DT, the children will be making a moving Christmas card. The children must think about ways the card can move, colours they can use and what design they would like on their card.

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) - ✓ Rules, Rights & Responsibilities. ✓ Keeping safe online ✓ British Values	Music- ✓ Increase range of notes and swap instruments. ✓ Begin to follow direction during a performance
Computing - ✓ Develop your learners' understanding of technology and how it can help them. They will become more familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to consider how to use technology responsibly.	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 1 ● Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.

- Spellings will be stuck into planners weekly. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week.
- Mental Maths - counting to 10, addition to 10 and subtraction within 10 and 10 $\times$ table.

We hope your child settles well into Year 1. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help.

Miss Perry and Mrs Kaur