



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.) - <u>Lent-</u> This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Lent as a time of change and of growing to be more like Jesus by following his example. In the unit the children will explore various aspects of Jesus' message and ways in which Christians can apply these to real life situations. <u>Holy week-</u> This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the important events of Holy Week and how they tell of the last days of Jesus' life on earth. The unit focuses on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross
Writing In our English lessons, will be looking 'Into The Forest' and writing a setting descriptions. We will be using adjectives to describe and conjunctions to add detail. Secondly, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to grow a plant.	Maths - ✓ Word problems. ✓ Multiplication (10 x table, 5 x table, 2 x table) ✓ Division ✓ Fractions
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions. Conjunctions- and, but, so and because. Children are able to recall their conjunctions using the 'conjunction' song we have learnt at school. Adjectives- words to describe nouns.	Mental Maths - ✓ Numbers to 10 (counting forwards and backwards) ✓ Number bonds within 10 and to 10. ✓ Counting to 40 ✓ Counting in 10, 2 and 5. ✓ Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and wholes.
History In history, we will be looking at Explorers. In this unit of work, we will be learning all about a variety of different explorers who made history such as Marco Polo, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong.	Science - In our Science topic, the children are learning about The Animal Kingdom. Animals come in all shapes and sizes. They live in different places like jungles, oceans, and even our homes. Some animals fly, some swim, and others walk on land. Each has unique features, like

	fur or scales. Learning about the animal kingdom helps us understand the incredible variety of creatures on Earth. We are off on a school trip to Dudley Zoo this term as part of our science learning.
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Thursday . In PE, the children will be looking at tennis with Mr Davies.	

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) - ✓ LTTF: Created to love others - Religious Understanding. LTTF: Created to love others - Personal relationships and British Values. ✓ We will also be looking at safety. We will be discussing good and bad secrets, people who can help us in emergencies and we will be reflecting on the importance of saying sorry. ✓ We will also be reminding ourselves of our online safety and ways to stay safe online. ✓ We will be reminding ourselves what the word 'inclusive' means and celebrating our differences.	Music- • Develop listening skills using different sounds on keyboards and through live and recorded audio performances.
Computing - Data and information - Grouping data ✓ This unit introduces pupils to data and information. They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. Pupils will demonstrate that they can count a small number of objects, before and after the objects are grouped. They will then begin to demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.	

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 and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week.
- Mental Maths - counting to 40, addition to 20 and subtraction within 20.

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.