

# This half term in Year 1 we will be learning...

## Phonics

This half term we will solely continue to follow the 'Read Write Inc' programme. We will be focusing on perfecting reading, writing and grammatical skills before we restart our literature works lessons. The children will also apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic.

## History

In History the children are going to be looking at their own family history and the heroes in their family. We will be learning about real life heroes like Neil Armstrong and life changing events such as the moon landing.

## Computing

In computing we will continue practising logging onto the laptops independently. We are going to learn how to use audio recorders and microphones safely.

## Music

In Music we will be learning how to recognise, perform and compose rhythm and melody in our musical creations.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will recap counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will begin learning about multiplication and division through making and sharing equal groups. The children will also learn to find simple fractions like halves and quarters. The last topic we will look at this half term is position and directions; we will use our knowledge of halves and quarters to turn shapes. The children will also begin to learn how to find left and right.

## Design Technology

In design technology we are going to make superhero puppets. The children will be exploring the history of puppets and using their prior knowledge to design and plan their own puppet. We will develop and learn new skills in sewing and making templates before we make our puppet. Once we have made the puppets, we are going to evaluate them against our design specifications.

## Science

In science this half term we are going to recap our learning of the human body and animals. We will be conducting experiments with our senses and learning in detail what our bodies do for us. We will also recap on diets. The children will be looking at the differences and similarities of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and identifying diets of humans and animals.

## Religious Education

This half term in RE we are learning about Judaism. We will be looking at Jewish festivals and lifestyles. We will be learning about shabbat and the Passover in detail.

## Physical Education

Our topic this half term is multi skills. The children will participate in mastering basic moves in running, jumping, catching, and throwing. We will also be working on our teamwork skills by playing some team games whilst developing attacking and defending skills.

