This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will begin form letters using lead in lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Science

During this topic children will focus on animals (including humans). As part of this topic we will look at naming body parts, exploring our senses as well as beginning to look at animals starting with mammals and birds.

Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in number. This half term we will be focusing on place value within 10 as well as addition and subtraction within 10. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers, their worth and be able to manipulate numbers appropriately to solve problems and calculations.

PSHE

Children will learn about families and friendships focusing on the roles of different people and feeling cared for. We will also look at safe relationships where children will learn to recognise privacy and seek permission.

Happy in Heddon!



R.E

In R.E. the children will be learning about what Christians believe God is like. We will be focusing on the parable the Lost Son and the story of Jonah.

Computing

Children will be taught to write algorithms and to program a robot to follow a set of instructions. We will also problem solve to find faults and debug algorithms.

Art

Children will be focusing on elements of art where they will practice using a range of drawing materials, draw different types of lines and practice creating observational drawings.

P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for 1 lesson per week. The other lesson will be based on gymnastics.

Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson.

Geography

In Geography the children will look at maps and aerial photographs of our classroom, our school and the local area. We will also go on a walk around the local area. We will also local and the human and physical geographical features in the local area.