

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 continue 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 everyday materials. We will describe and name different materials as well as grouping materials based on their properties. We will carry out simple experiments to test the properties of materials.

Maths

Children will learn about fractions and be able to recognise whole, half and a quarter. We will learn about position and direction where we will use terminology such as left, right, forwards and backwards to describe position and give directions; we will continue to look at place value but move onto numbers within 100. Finally we will cover time to the hour and to the half hour.

PSHE

In PSHE we will focus on understanding the law. We will discuss how we can be responsible as well as what happens when rules are broken.

How has shopping changed?



P.E

Children will be team taught by Mr Smith (specialist PE teacher) and Miss Robinson for 1 lesson per week, with a follow-up lesson being taught by Miss Robinson. Our focus will be on dance and gymnastics.

History

In History we will look at what the High Street looks like now and how it different in the past, what it was like to shop for food in the past, how the goods were packaged and stored as well as how people paid for their shopping.

R.E

In R.E. the children will be learning about gospel and the good news that Jesus brings.

Art

Children will be focusing on the artist Roy Lichtenstein. They will be creating their own pop art in the style of his work using mixed media.

Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation, and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson. We will also be listening to and discussing pieces of music as part of our music appreciation sessions.

Computing

Children will be grouping and sorting data using software tools on purple mash. Over the weeks the children will collect data to present it in a pictogram.