

Year 1

Newsletter

Welcome back to our final term in Year 1, we hope that you had a lovely Easter break! This term the children will embark on their 'Create' project, focusing on Music and Art. Our big question is 'Is all art beautiful?' Below, you will find details of all of the exciting learning which we will be completing in Year 1 this term.

Create - Is all art beautiful?

Art:



During our Summer 1 half term, we will be learning about making sculptures and 3D artwork using paper. We will be learning techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures. The children will develop skills in creating 3D structures and apply their painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

Music:

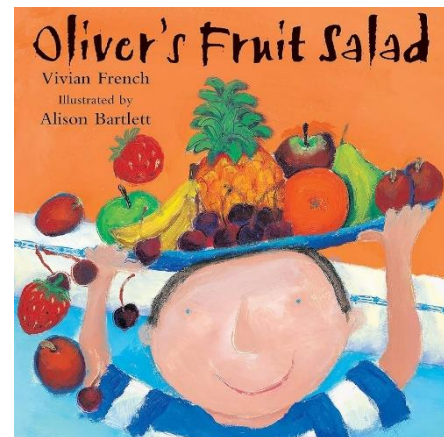
This half term, we will be using our imagination when listening and appraising various pieces of music. Each week, we will be focusing on a different piece of music. These will include:

- Your Imagination by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman
- Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins
- Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory soundtrack
- Daydream Believer by The Monkees
- Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie
- A Whole New World from Aladdin.

We will be singing and performing the songs and improvising by incorporating music instruments.

English:

Our focus text this half term will be Oliver's Fruit Salad. We will be writing letters, diary entries and retelling and innovating the story. In DT, will be making fruit smoothies and writing instructions to tell others how to make them!

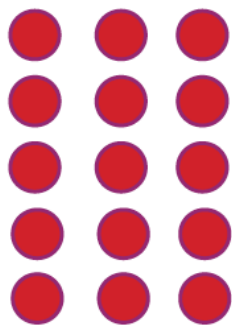
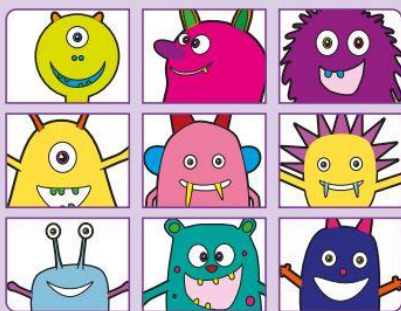


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Phonics screening check

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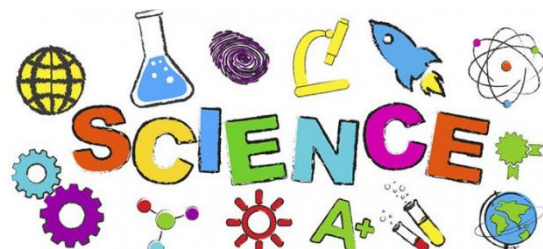


Maths:

This half term, we will move onto focusing on numbers within 50. This will include learning about place value, multiplication (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s), making equal groups and arrays and beginning to learn about fractions where we will be finding half of amounts.

Science:

We will be beginning this half term with Science Week! Our focus will be on making observations over time. We will be conducting experiments which focus on fruit decaying over time, melting and finding our pulse and observing how this changes when we exercise. For the rest of the half term, we will be learning about everyday materials and their properties.



PE:



In PE, we are hoping to enjoy the Spring weather and get outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and trainers, long hair put into a bobble and jewellery removed on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. On Tuesday, our focus will be Tennis, on Friday, our focus will be cricket.

RE:

We will be learning about why churches are important to Christians and will be visiting St Peter's Church to support this learning. We will learn about the artefacts and symbols in churches, events which happen there and what it means to worship.



RSHE:

RSHE lessons will continue to be taught through a range of 'Talking Points' picture books. Our talking points for this half term will be:

- What should I do if I don't like it?
- How do I keep safe?
- What should I do in an emergency?
- When should I wash my hands?
- Why are teeth important?
- What should I do with money?

Forest School:

This half term, Year 1 will be taking part in forest school sessions. Mrs Miles, our fantastic forest school practitioner, will be running these sessions each Wednesday afternoon. It would be beneficial for children to have wellies in school for this. The sessions will allow the children to take part in activities which develop problem solving skills, communication, social skills, confidence, resilience, concentration and motivation.

Please can you help?

Are you able to help with any of the topics above? Do you have any skills/talents linked to the things we are learning? Perhaps you know somebody who has an arts-based career who might be able to come in and inspire us...please let us know! We would love to invite you in. We are also keen to invite parents and grandparents into school to hear the children read. If you can support with this, please let us know when is convenient for you.

Dates for your diary:

A visit to Ravenshead Library on Friday 26th April at 9am. This event is dependent on parents volunteering to walk to the library with us please, to ensure that ratio requirements are met. Please let us know if you are available to join us for this.

A visit to St Peter's Church on Thursday 9th May at 9am. We would be grateful for parents / grandparents to join us to support this visit if possible please. Please let us know if you can support with this visit.

Our class assembly on Thursday 23rd May at 9am.

Phonics screening check on the week beginning 10th June.

School visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 18th June - more details to follow.