

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enclosed in this letter is an overview of all the exciting learning your child will be completing this half term. As you can see, we're going to be very busy!

Our topic for this term is 'Food, Glorious Food.' The children will be learning about foods that are healthy and how they are made.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 1 staff.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Moczulski, Mrs Brennan and Mr Calugas

Year 1 Staff

Literacy

Our learning this half term will be based around the text 'The Gingerbread Man' by Johnathan Langley which focuses on the people the Gingerbread Man meets on his journey. The children will retell the story by drafting and editing their own sentences. When reading, the children will focus on their phonic sounds and apply them to the text.



Mathematics

During the half term, the children will:

- Count to and across 100, both forwards and backwards.
- Count, read and write numbers in numerals.
- Identify a number that is one more and one less.
- Compare and describe lengths, mass and capacity.
- Recognise and use the language relating to dates, including days of the week, months and years.



Science

As part of our learning about light, the children will:

- Observe and describe the changes over the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the four seasons and how the day length varies.
- Observe and record the weather.
- Collect data about the weather, temperature and rainfall.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic, Food, Glorious Food, the children will learn about:

- Foods that are healthy.
- How to follow instructions to make food.
- Where food comes from.
- Retelling stories about food.
- How to have a balanced diet.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring what it means to belong to a faith community. They will be focussing on Christianity and sharing how their own faith and beliefs help them belong to a community.

Throughout Year 1, the children will follow the 'Dot Com' programme. This half term, they will look at the reasons why they are special and unique.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will be learning to develop key skills in throwing and catching. They will be working towards applying these skills in a range of games.



Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Thursday and will be collected in on the following Monday. If home learning is not returned to school on time or the children require additional support, they will be asked to attend a Home Learning Club on a Wednesday lunchtime.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Thursday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Monday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Tuesday for monitoring.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and sports clubs that take place after school.



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