



This half term (Autumn 1), Year 1 will be learning about the following topics:

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Writing</b> To start the term off Year 1 will be looking at labels, list and captions. The children will be learning the purpose of these as well as writing their own. The children will also be looking at the story books 'Funny Bones', 'Beegu' and 'Where the wild things are'. They will firstly become familiar with the books by activities such as sequencing, creating a story map and verbally retelling the story. The children will be creating alternative versions and writing character descriptions. Through these pieces of written work the children will be encouraged to write simple sentences with the introduction of capital letters, full stops and adjectives.</p> <p><b>Reading/ Phonics</b> Reading will include some individual reading, guided reading, shared reading and home reading. We will also be focusing on phonic skills and the children will practise these skills daily. We will be working on spellings which will be sent home on Thursdays and then tested on the following Monday.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>In Maths this half term the children will be working on recognising, ordering and writing numbers 0 - 20. They will also begin to look at one more and one less of a number and work on place value up to 20. During oral and mental starter the children will be working on counting forwards and backwards from 0 to 100.</p>
<p><b>Topic</b></p>	<p>Our topic this term is 'This Is Me' which will entail the children sharing lots of things about themselves with their teachers and friends in order to get to know each other better. The children will create a family tree, a time line of significant events in their lives and looking at and comparing the different stages of life.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>In Computing this term we will be focusing on Coding using the iPads. The children will be taught to understand that when a computer does something it is following instructions called code.</p> <p><b>Please see: <a href="http://espressocoding.co.uk">espressocoding.co.uk</a></b> Username: Student 22386 Password: davyhulme Please look at our school website to access our Year 1 Blog.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>This term the children will be learning all about the body and focusing on the five senses; touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p>	<p>Through the strands, 'Expressing, Believing and living' children will enjoy activities that link to our monthly values as recorded in the planners.</p>

Art/D.T.	This half term the children will experiment with different materials creatively to design and make products relating to our topic 'This Is Me' and the season Autumn. Their art work will include different styles of self-portraits and an autumn collage.
P.E.	This term the children will be firstly working on becoming confident and independent in changing into their kits. During P.E. children will exploring movement and traveling around the hall in a variety of ways.
Homework	Thursdays - Weekly spelling Children should also be reading and practising their number bonds every day and recording this in their planners.
Useful information for Parents	<p><b><u>Parents' Information</u></b></p> <p>In order to support your child's learning at home, here are a few ideas you might like to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listen, read and discuss with your child the book they are reading at the moment. Please listen to your child read every night and record in their planner.</li> <li>- Play number bonds games and practise counting forward and backwards from 0 to 100.</li> <li>- Visit your local library and make use of the books, CDs and video they offer, especially the ones related to your child's topic.</li> <li>- Practise your child's spellings with them - they will have a list of spellings to learn each Thursday.</li> </ul>

### **KS1 Common Exception Words**

#### **Year 1**

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	asked
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	