



Reading:

This term we will be focusing on the following texts to support our comprehension- Farmer Duck, Farm Animals, Gigantosaurus, Leon and the place between, Mine! And Eggs and Chicks.



Writing:

This half term we will start using the Jane Considine Scheme we will start by using the narrative text The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers and the poem When I am by myself by Eloise Greenfield. Year 1 have worked so hard on their letter formation and size, we will continue to work on this. This term we will be working on sequencing sentences to form short narratives and re reading our work to check it makes sense.



History: This half term we will be looking at the history of hospitals. We will compare hospitals in the past to what they are like today and will look at a significant historical figure - Florence Nightingale to see how she changed nursing.

Geography: the second part of the term we will look at the seaside with a focus on the human & physical features of the coast. We will explore what we might see on the coast and end our topic with a visit to the coastline.



RE: During our RE lessons we will be first focusing on what good news Jesus brought before moving on to what makes a place of worship special. We will spend this term looking at the good news Jesus brought and what this meant before looking at different places of worship.



Homework and Expectations:

Reading: Please continue to read 5 times a week.

Spellings and homework- Homework will go out on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. Spellings are sent home at the start of the term and spelling tests are every Friday.



Science: In Science we will be learning about animals. We will look in detail at the animal's groups and their differences. We will also talk about habitats and where these different animals are found.



Computing:

In our computer lessons we will begin simple coding and then we will work on spreadsheets. We will continue to work on basic skills.



PHSE: during this term our focus is Economic wellbeing. We will first look at caring for others and others needs, democracy and having responsibilities before moving on to learning about money. We will look at where money comes from and how it is looked after.

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Visits/Events:

This half term we will be visiting New Brighton beach to support our Geography topic.



Challenge:

Can you create a sea-side picture? Can you include the sea, beach or a lighthouse?



Our Staff:

Miss Murray is in Y1 Tuesday-Friday
Mrs Allmark is in Y1 on a Monday



Maths:

Over the next half term, we will be learning about position and direction and we will continue to look at telling the time. We will then look at finding a half and quarter of a shape, object or quantity. We will also begin to explore money.



Art:

This half term we will be focusing on the children's ability to express their opinions about art and to use creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving. We will be looking at artists like Cecilia Vicuna. Like Cecilia Vicuna we will be using skills like measuring and choosing materials.



D&T:

This term we will be creating smoothies! We will look at fruit and where it comes from. There will be a big focus on health and safety in a kitchen before we design, make and evaluate our smoothies.



Music:

This half term we will be having fun with improvisation. We will continue to build on our discussion and evaluation skills by discussing our views on each songs. This term we will using the songs to explore a variety of different instruments.



PE:

This half term we will be learning how to play rounder's and will be working on our athletics skills. In rounders' we will be learning to move in different ways, find space, hit a ball with a rounds bat, throw using an underarm technique and work as a team.



Year 1 News:

PE for Y1 will continue to be on a Tuesday.

Dates to be aware of:

Friday 6th June- Trip to New Brighton Beach

Monday 9th- 13th June Phonics Screening Check week