



Autumn 1



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Ourselves'.

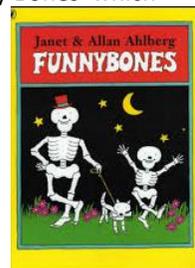
- In Art, we will create our own self-portraits and portraits of our friends in the style of Pablo Picasso. We will then be exploring primary and secondary colours.
- In DT, we will be designing and making jumpers that reflect our personalities and will be assembling skeletons to retell the 'Funny Bones' story.
- In History, we will be investigating how the children have changed since they were babies and will be focusing on using the vocabulary 'past, present and future'.
- In Geography we will be exploring our local area, drawing maps and looking at world maps to find England.
- Across the half term, we will be developing our understanding of school rules, discussing what our aspirations are and exploring how to keep ourselves safe.



English

This half term the children will be involved in Read, Write, Inc lessons where they will continue to develop their understanding of sounds and ability to recognise sounds in words, in order to read them. They will also use their knowledge of sounds to develop their spelling skills and their ability to write down simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Our focus story this half term will be 'Funny Bones' which links with our topic 'Ourselves'. We will be writing a poem using our senses, a set of instructions on how to avoid head lice and a profile all about ourselves.



Science

This half term we will be developing our understanding of our bodies and how we can keep them healthy. We will be learning the names of our body parts and the names of some of the bones in our bodies. We will explore the five senses and the parts of the body that provide each of the senses and will investigate the foods that we should eat to keep our bodies healthy. Alongside developing our understanding of our own bodies, we will also be learning about animals, classifying animals into different groups and identifying herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.



Mathematics

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of numbers, by ordering and matching numbers to the correct quantity. The children will be counting to 10 forwards and backwards and will be writing numbers to 10 in both numerals and words. They will be learning to represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations and will be developing their ability to accurately use the vocabulary more than, less than, equal to, most, least and fewer. We will also be learning how to count in multiples of 2 and will be finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number. The children will begin to use their mathematical skills and knowledge in order to develop their reasoning and problem solving skills.

Enrichment

- Eureka Museum
Friday 29th September 2017

Important Dates & Information

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday to use throughout the week. Thank you.

