

Phonics

Reception will be consolidating Phase 2 this half term and beginning to explore Phase 3. I have challenged the children to spot these phonemes in their reading books and their environment and they should begin to read CVC words in their books.

Year 1 will be continuing to explore phase 5 and the alternative sounds. We will continue to revise our tricky words and blending skills.

R.E and Values

Class 1 will be looking at different celebrations around the world that bring communities together. We are excited to explore different food, dances, music and more through these celebrations

Music

Class 1 will be rehearsing in Music with heart warming songs shared with them by Mrs Alison. We will also be looking at our listening skills and identifying different sounds in pieces of music.

Science

Class 1 will be investigating different materials and how we can use them in our every day life. They will also look at the difference between Autumn and Winter with Mrs Nerney.

Literacy

As a class we will be looking at several books; 'Please, Mr Magic Fish, non-fiction text; 'Surprising Sharks' and a film unit called 'The Ugly Sharkling'. We will be exploring these texts through drama, poetry and different writing styles.

Reception will be joining in with our literacy texts alongside completely weekly independent challenges and adult supported writing tasks linked to our literacy and topic work.

Reading

In Class 1 we will be continuing to focus on developing the reading skills of all children. For Year 1 we will also be focusing on their comprehension skills- these are the skills to lift information from a fiction or non-fiction texts. Reception will be introduced to answering verbal questions about the books we are reading to assess their understanding of the books.

It is still really important that the children are being read with at home daily to secure their confidence in reading.



PSHE

We will be covering topics the following topics in PSHE;

Focusing on our feelings and emotions, secrets and surprises and differences and similarities of people.

Geography

Class 1 will be learning about different geographical features of our school and how to use different map symbols and locational language.

D.T

Class 1 will become skilled architects and explore designing, planning and making a new school for our visiting space creatures. The children will need to think about the features of our school and how important they are.