

Welcome back! This curriculum letter will give you an overview of this half term's learning.

English

This half term we will be writing instructions to make a pizza, thinking about time connectives, conjunctions and imperative (bossy) verbs.



We will be watching the film "The Polar Express"

and writing a recount and character and setting descriptions.

We will also be looking at poetry based on observations linked with the weather and seasons.

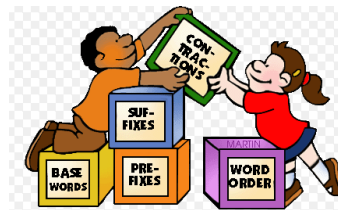
Please ensure you practice different spelling rules and alternative spellings.

Phonics and Guided Reading

The children will have an individual reading record where any reading at home or school can be

recorded. Please practise at home and we will aim to change this book once it has been completed. Please remember to sign the reading record.

All children participate in daily phonics and will read with the LSA or Class teacher in a week. Books will be changed once a week but feel free to read anything you enjoy!



Year 1 phonics children will begin phase 5 - wh, ph, ay, ie, oy. Please support your children in this at home.

We will also be working towards written comprehension questions where children will need to read longer texts and refer to the text to find the answers.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to develop our skills in number and

place value, addition and subtraction, money, measures, time, shape, fractions and length. We will begin to work towards more formal written methods for addition and subtraction, mental calculations for multiplication and division. This should then lead into solving written problems.



Science

This half term we will be learning about the seasons and how weather changes. We will be recording changes in the weather and when these occur.



DT - Textiles

We will be looking at different types of hats and the purpose that they have. We will be designing and creating our own hats to suit different types of



weather.

Computing

We will be continuing to develop our basic skills using word documents, changing font, size and

colour.



As well

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saving

and retrieving

documents. We will also be looking at algorithms and how to program things to make them work. We will be programming the Bee-Bots and using the Scratch Programme on the Ipad.

Geography

We will be looking at the country Portugal in "One World Week" and comparing this country to the UK. We will look

at similarities and differences between the 2 countries. We will also be naming the countries within the UK and the 5 oceans and 7 continents around the world.



Music

We will be learning our Christmas production songs this half term and will use instruments to accompany these.



RE

We will be looking at special words and stories from a range of faiths such as Christianity and Hinduism.

Physical Education.

Outdoor PE lessons, will be on Monday afternoons with Tom. Please have suitable clothes for indoor and outdoor PE. Wednesday morning Year 1 will go to

the woods as part of their physical development.



PSHCE

We will be learning about the body, relationships with others and our rights and rules.

Homework

Every week there will be a homework task in your homework book. This will be sent out Friday - so that I have time to mark and respond to this please hand in again by Wednesday. Please continue to read and practice spellings and times tables.



HOMEWORK

NATIVITY

performances Tuesday 12th December and Thursday 14th December at 2pm.

Thank you for a very productive first half term and enjoy the run up to Christmas.

Mrs Miles and Mrs Austin.