



ENGLISH

As Writers, we will be using 'The Hundred Decker Bus' by Mike Smith, 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs and 'The Christmas Story' by Ian Beck to inspire us. We will write sentences, remembering to include capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will join words using 'and', learn how to use exclamation marks and add 'ing' to the end of words.

READING

As Readers, we will be focusing on fluency and being able to decode 90% of the words on the page. We will also use our phonics to decode words with phase 5 sounds in them. We will discuss what is happening in the books we read and make simple inferences.



P.E (Monday)

As Athletes, we will have fun keeping fit and taking part in orienteering and cross-country.

Please wear PE uniform to school on Mondays.

Forest School (Wednesday)

As Explorers, we will enjoy spending time outside in the forest. We will work together to learn about nature and explore exciting changes that have been made in the forest in half-term!

Please bring forest school kit to change into on Wednesdays.

MATHEMATICS

As Mathematicians, we be consolidating partitioning two numbers, fact families and counting back. We will learn to use the subtraction sign to form simple number sentences, find the difference and compare with addition statements. Lastly, we will learn to sort and recognise 2D and 3D shapes and learn about place value within 20.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will continue to explore the five senses. We will also be observing changes in trees at this time of the year and finding similarities and differences between mammals and other animals.

Year 1 Term 2

Me,
Myself
and I

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As Designers, we will use our workshop area to create models using a wide range of materials. We will also look at how structures can be made more stable and learn how to evaluate our work.

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

As Geographers, we will consolidate last term's work on maps, journeys, directions and , features of human and physical geography through our English texts and orienteering PE lessons. **As Historians**, we will learn about how life was different for our parents and grandparents, We will look at different Victorian artefacts and place events on a timeline.

ART

As Artists, we will be creating pictures of different landscapes using chalk pastels and paint. We will use our work on shapes to create a piece of artwork and learn about the work of different artists. We will create Christmas crafts in our workshop area.

HOMEWORK

Reading: Please could you continue to read the same book with your child for three nights to develop fluency and comprehension.

Numbots: Children completing work on Numbots where possible will develop their basic number facts.

With thanks, Miss Parson.