



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1

English

In **English** this half term we will be exploring the text 'Hector and the big bad knight' written and illustrated by Alex T Smith.

Reading: We will immerse ourselves in the story and have lots of reading opportunities. We will also enjoy spending time in our reading areas reading books for pleasure. We will also have our weekly reading books that are matched to our phonics learning.

Writing: This half term we will be developing our writing skills by writing in simple sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We will also be writing an invitation to our royal banquet!

History, Geography, Art and D&T

In **Art** we will be exploring the work of Van Gogh and then creating our own masterpieces. We will be looking at hot and cold colours and looking at creating shadows within our work.

Mathematics

This half term in **maths** we are learning addition and subtraction with 10 and 20. Also we are learning place value within 20. This includes using resources to add and subtract numbers, looking at how many tens and ones are in a number and looking at number up to 20.

Physical Education

This half term our indoor **PE** focus will be 'gymnastic skills.'

PE will be on Wednesdays.

We will also be doing other daily active tasks too!

Science

The children in Year 1 will be learning about 'Materials'. We will learn about names of different materials and their properties. We will be conducting an experiment to see what material is best to make an umbrella from.

RE

In **RE** we are exploring what makes some places sacred? Throughout the half term we will be thinking about places that are special to us and looking at the meaning of sacred and sacred places that people may visit.

Music

In **Music** this half term we are learning a new song 'imagination'. We will be developing key skills such as singing in time and in tune. We will be working on singing with expression.

Computing

In **Computing** this half term, we will be focusing on Grouping data. The children will use a range of tools to group and label data.

Values

In **Values** this half term we will be learning about Community and what it means to us. We will be exploring how this can be shown in and out of school.