

Your child's topic will be: **ALL ABOUT US**

**During this half term your child will learn:**

- In English we will be reading Katie Morag stories and learning about Talk For Writing.
- In Maths we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction.
- In Science we are exploring animals and humans.
- In Computing we are learning to use simple programmes and understand e-safety.
- In Geography we are studying the UK.
- In Art we are using different media to create self-portraits and our own characters
- In Music we are using percussion instruments to make music for familiar songs.
- In P.E. we are exploring hockey and dance.
- In R.E. we are learning about how to look after the world and why we do this.
- In PSHE&C we are exploring being unique and how we express feelings.

**Your child will take part in:**

- Individual photographs **3<sup>rd</sup> October**
- Harvest Festival celebrations **27<sup>th</sup> September**
- Diversity Week **w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> October**
- Katie Morag Day (tbc)

**Welcome to Nightingale Class!**

We are fortunate to have fantastic support from adults in Year 1 - Mrs Brook helps us most mornings and will be on the door to welcome children into the classroom. Mrs Glen and Miss Buckley help us over the course of the week.

Mrs Martin will teach Year 1 every Friday afternoon - she is very familiar with our routines and expectations!

Miss Faruq is a student teacher from our Teaching School Alliance and she will be working in Year 1 for the autumn term.

This half term, we are fortunate to have Becky Joyce from the Huddersfield Giants working with us in PE every Wednesday. **Please ensure pupils have indoor and outdoor kit in school every day.**

**Key learning objectives for Maths:**

- Read and write numbers and number-names to 20
- Compare and order numbers to 20
- Identify 1 more and 1 less
- Estimate sets of objects, count to check and order sets according to size
- Understand 0 as the empty set
- Estimate and count up to 30 objects
- Find pairs that make 10
- Find missing numbers in number sentences
- Double numbers 1 to 5
- Recognise, name and describe squares, rectangles, circles and triangles
- Recognise basic line symmetry
- Sort 2D shapes according to their properties, using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams
- Recognise coins and begin to understand their value.

**Key learning objectives for English:**

- Use phonic knowledge to decode words
- Read common exception words confidently
- Read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately
- Becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
- Checking that the text makes sense to them as they read
- Making inferences and predictions on the basis of what is being said and done
- Answering and asking questions about the text
- Explain and discuss their understanding of texts that are read by themselves and others
- Matching phonemes to graphemes
- Learning to spell common exception words
- Form lower-case letters that are the same size and sit on the line
- Write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- Use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters as well as full stops to mark sentences.

## Hargreaves Class Timetable - Autumn 1 2018

<b>Mon</b>	Phonics	English	Worship Time	Maths	Lunchtime	Science Library	Break-time	Science		
<b>Tues</b>		English		Maths		Topic		Topic		
<b>Weds</b>		PE - hockey outdoor		Break-time		English (grammar)		RE	PSHE&C	All Homework to be returned
<b>Thurs</b>		English Spelling Tests		Praise		Maths		Computing	Topic	Homework sent home
<b>Fri</b>		PE - dance indoor		Celebration		Maths		Art - Mrs Martin	Art/Music - Mrs Martin	

### **A note about homework:**

Children in Hargreaves Class will be receiving maths homework and spellings every Thursday. Homework is to be returned by Wednesday and spellings will be tested on a Thursday morning. This year, our spellings will follow a phonic pattern and I will also be sending termly common exception words as extra spelling practise. If there are queries about homework tasks, please don't hesitate to contact me.

#### **Homework will start on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.**

Reading books will be sent home on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please encourage your child to read their school reading book to you daily, and remember to sign in their reading record that you have heard them read, this will allow us to change their reading book. All reading books will be changed weekly as a minimum.

Finally, the recommended time for children in Year 1 to spend on homework is 10-15 minutes per day. If your child has worked well & tried their best with a task for that time, please feel free to stop them - just sign the sheet to say they have done their allocated study time. However, if they are motivated to continue further, please feel free to let them!!

### **Hargreaves Class Timetable:**

The timetable in Year 1 is fairly flexible to allow for projects, visits and to allow them to utilise the ICT suite and outdoor resources where necessary. Throughout the term, there may also be differences in timetable as we practise for the Harvest Festival and Christmas activities.

### **Ways to help your children include:**

- Counting and practising number formation
- Ensuring homework tasks are returned promptly
- Practising phonics and phonic activities at home
- Questioning your child about the books they are reading - making predictions about the story, retelling the story, explaining their understanding

### **And finally...**

If there is anything you would like to check or if you have any queries/concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in and chat. After school on Mondays and Thursdays are often the best times to see me due to staff meetings and sports events. Mrs Martin will dismiss the children on a Friday.

Thank you, Miss Goodall (Class Teacher)