

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

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

- In English we will be learning about Talk For Writing. Our texts are Claude in the City, The Little Red Hen and Giraffes Can't Dance.
- In Maths we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction.
- In Science we are exploring seasons and materials.
- 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 cityscapes.
- In Music we are using percussion instruments to make music for familiar songs.
- In P.E. we are exploring orienteering and athletics.
- 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:**

- Shelley Pyramid Cross-country (optional) 17<sup>th</sup> **September 4pm**
- Harvest Festival celebrations 26<sup>th</sup> **September 2pm**
- Individual Photos 2<sup>nd</sup> **October**
- INSET Day 11<sup>th</sup> **October**
- Diversity Week w/c 21<sup>st</sup> **October**

Welcome back to Scissett Academy and a big welcome to you all to Year 1! I am thoroughly looking forward to getting to know the children and to building upon the knowledge they learnt in Reception. This year, all classes are named after Olympic hopefuls for the Tokyo 2020 games. We are named after Hannah Cockroft, a local Paralympian and world champion.

Miss Buckley will be working in Year 1 every morning and most afternoons. She has a wealth of experience across KS1 to support the children's learning. Mrs Martin will teach Year 1 every Monday afternoon - she is very familiar with our routines and expectations! Mrs Glen and Taryn from Giants Community Trust will also support our lessons.

**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.

## Cockroft Class Timetable - Autumn 1 2019

<b>Mon</b>	Phonics	English	9Worship Time	Maths	Lunchtime	Art - Mrs Martin	Dance time	Music - Mrs Martin		
<b>Tues</b>		English		PE - outdoor		Maths		PSHE&C		
<b>Weds</b>		English		Maths		Topic/Science		Topic/ Science		
<b>Thurs</b>		PE - indoor		Praise		Maths		Computing	English	All Homework to be returned
<b>Fri</b>		English (spelling tests)		Celebration		Maths		RE	Homework	Homework sent home

### A note about homework:

Children in Cockroft Class will be receiving maths homework and spellings every Friday. Homework is to be returned by Thursday and spellings will be tested on a Friday 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 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

Reading books will be sent home on Monday 9<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!!

### Cockroft 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 Thursdays and Fridays are often the best times to see me due to staff meetings and sports events. Mrs Martin will dismiss the children on a Monday.

Thank you, Miss Goodall (Class Teacher)