



DPA Half Termly Curriculum Overview Autumn 1 2018

Year Group: 1

Topic: Aliens are coming!

English

- In Year 1 we will continue to follow the Success for All programme.
- The children will read high quality books, with specific reading skills being modelled and taught over the course of a week or two, before a written outcome is produced based on the text.
- Please see individual class teachers for more info on your child's specific units.

Science

In Science we will be learning to identify and name different parts of our bodies. We will learn about our five senses and which parts of our body are associated with these different senses. We will also look at the changes in our surroundings as we move through the autumn season.

PE

- PE days will be on Tuesdays. The PE kit currently consists of a white t-shirt with black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers.
- We have worked hard to include a number of new and exciting sports.

History, Geography, Art, Music D&T and ICT

In History we will be thinking about our family history, trying to put events in chronological order.

In Geography we will be using the familiar setting of our school to help us to devise maps and routes.

In Computing we will learn to use iPads to record activities we carry out.

In art the children will be exploring the use of different mediums including drawing, painting and printing. We will link our work on seasonal changes to our art work, looking at the use of colours as well as creating self-portraits.

In D&T we will be focussing on cooking linking this to healthy diet and where food comes from.

Useful Websites

- www.phonicsplay.co.uk
- www.ictgames.co.uk

Maths

In Numeracy we will be learning to count up to 100, we will begin to compare and order numbers from smallest to largest. We will move on to learn how to add two digits together and take them away. We will also look at how to accurately record calculations. Towards the end of the term we will begin to explore some addition and subtraction word problems.

PSHCE and RE

In RE we will be thinking about what makes us special and the importance of the different groups that we belong to. We will also be learning about harvest, who celebrates it, why they celebrate it and why we give thanks at harvest.

In PSHCE we will be thinking about the different feelings we might feel when starting in a new class, how we can make a classroom feel safe, how we can welcome new members and who we can turn to for help.

Homework

- **Spellings:** Spellings will be sent home to practice every Friday ready for a test the following Friday.
- **Reading:** To be practiced at home every day, children will change their books when they have read.
- **Phonics and Maths:** Phonics and maths homework will be set every Thursday and needs to be handed in the following Tuesday.