


<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Autumn Term 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th September 2018 – 26th October 2018</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Miss Wright (Class Teacher)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Flanagan (Teaching Assistant- Monday and Tuesday)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Byabagambi (Teaching Assistant- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)</p>
<p>English</p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on the story of the three little pigs, which links to our science topic on materials. We will use drama to re-tell the story as well as re-writing the story. We will also create our own version of the three little pigs with alternative animals and materials. We will be focusing on sentence structure and remembering to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In our phonics lessons this half term we will focus on our phase 3 phonemes and graphemes.</p>		<p>Maths.</p> <p>We will start the half term by focusing on numbers to 10. We will learn how to write these in numerals and in words and also how to count backwards and forwards, not only from 0, but from any given number. We will also learn what we mean by number bonds to 10. Another focus this half term in maths is addition and subtraction. We will begin to interpret mathematical statements including addition and subtraction and learn how to solve one step problems.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> <p>Our R.E. topic this half term is ‘God’s great plan’. This topic is designed to develop the children’s knowledge and understanding of God’s beautiful world. It also helps the children appreciate that God created them because he loves them and that each person should thank God for the gifts of creation and help God look after the world.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>We are focusing on materials this half term. We will explore a wide range of different materials and look at their properties. We will also consider why these materials are used for particular purposes. Children will get the opportunity to explore these materials first hand. We will link this topic to the story of the three little pigs and explore the materials used in the story.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>PE will continue on Wednesday am and Thursday pm. Our Sports Coach will work with us on Wednesdays and on Thursdays we will practise and consolidate the skills taught, as well as devise our own multi-skills challenges aimed at improving our overall fitness. We will monitor our progress over the half-term and see how much we improve!</p>
<p>Arts (Art, D.T. Music)</p> <p>We will have whole school singing lessons on Tuesday pm and in class we will explore tuned and untuned instruments. During art and D.T. we will design and create our own toys which links to our history topic this half term.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This half term we will be exploring what a computer is and learning how to log on and off independently. We will also explore what mathematics is and how we can use it to support our maths work at home and in school.</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Our new topic this half term is called ‘cracking ideas.’ We will compare and contrast life in different time periods focusing on toys, homes, schools and transport. We will also research a famous, well-known inventor.</p>
<p>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term</p> <p>10.09.18 - We are all special. 17.09.18 - I can say one good thing about myself. 24.09.18 - I can say how I feel. 01.10.18 - I can laugh and have fun. 08.10.18 - I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt. 15.10.18 - I understand that rights match responsibility. 22.10.18 - I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.</p>		<p>P.S.H.E</p> <p>Our SEAL topic is called ‘New beginnings.’ We will talk about settling into a new class and how children can express their feelings around this. We will also explore a range of different emotions and how to handle these in a positive and safe way. We will think about our classroom and how to make it a safe and enjoyable place to come to. We will have lots of circle time and we will think about improving our listening and responding skills.</p>
<p>Dates for your Diary</p> <p>12.09.18 - Parents’ Information Meeting 5:00pm – 5:30pm for all Year groups 13.09.18 - Parents’ Information Meeting 3:30pm – 4:00pm for all Year groups 21.09.18 – 9:15am Mass at Christ the King Church 28.09.18 – Other Faith Week (Judaism) celebration of work during Celebration assembly 04.10.18 – Year 6 Class Assembly 10.10.18 - Parents’ Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm</p>		<p>Homework and how you can help your child</p> <p>Homework will be set every Friday in your child’s learning journal and this is due back into class the following Wednesday. Your child will also be sent home spellings every Friday with a spelling test being carried out the following Friday.</p> <p>Please also remember to read with your child every day and to date and sign their reading records.</p>

11.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm 12.10.18 – TRAINING DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL 18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour 22.10.18 – Bikeability Week fo Year 6 26.10.18 – End of Half Term 1	
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