

English

Labels, lists and captions: We will be learning to use our best phonics skills to write labels, lists and captions. We will learn what labels, lists and captions are and why they are useful. We will be labelling different monsters and aliens. We will also be writing captions for scary snapshots!

Poems

We will be learning to write our very own poems about what monsters will put in their cauldrons for their disgusting dinners! It will be fun and we will explore rhyme and alliteration!

Recounts

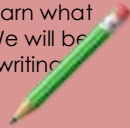
We will be writing recounts about exciting experiences that are going to happen in school! We will learn to use time words.

Instructions

We will learn to write some simple instructions using bossy verbs.

Stories

We will be exploring lots of features of different monster and alien stories including 'Aliens Love Underpants'. We will learn about how stories are structured with a clear beginning, middle and end. We will look at characters and events and write our own short stories.



Monsters VS Aliens!



Science

Materials: We will be learning to identify basic everyday materials. We will discuss properties of these materials. We will explore which material will be the best to make an alien spaceship!

Geography

We will be learning lots of different language related to places. We will be helping our alien learn lots of different geographical vocabulary to help him when he lands in lots of different locations around the world!



Maths

In Year 1 will be working with numbers within 100.



We will:

- be counting forwards and backwards up to 100.
- be reading and writing numbers within 100.
- ordering and sequencing numbers.
- finding 1 more and 1 less than a number.
- using objects and pictures to add and subtract.

We will also be learning to name 2D and 3D shapes. We will describe position, direction and movement using the language of right, left, forwards, backwards, top, middle and bottom, on top of, in front of, above, between, forwards and backwards.

Theme

Title: Monsters VS Aliens!

Creative Art– We will explore colours with paints mixing them together to make new colours. We will be making 3D alien and monster models and sketching with different lines, shades and patterns.

D&T – In D.T we will be learning to make our very own rocket cards. We will learn how to make a working lever to make our rockets and space ships shoot into the sky. We will design, make and evaluate our products.



Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday afternoon. This will include one piece of Phonics homework every week and one piece of Maths or Literacy homework. Please support your child to complete these activities and return them to school by Tuesday at the latest.

• Each night try to spend some time reading with your child, please comment **and sign their Reading Record.** Guidance for this is found in your child's reading record.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

ICT and Computing

We will use ICT we will learn how to add images from an application, select, copy and resize images and finally ensure we use technology safely and respectfully. We will use the internet to gather and research information. In computing we will use Beebots to learn how to program and debug them. We will also use ICT to enhance lots of our learning and learn how to use different applications.



General Information

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week. PE is on a Monday and Thursday. Please adhere to our PE kit guidelines.

Book Bag: Please make sure your child brings their book bag every day.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Half Term – School closes Friday 19th October 2018

School re-opens – Monday 29th October 2018

End of Autumn Term – Friday 21st December 2018

School re-opens – Tuesday 8th January 2018



PSCHE

We will be focussing on developing our PSCHE skills and concentrating on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. We will be thinking about:

- Giving
- Connect
- Keeping Active
- Take notice
- Keep Learning



RE

We will learn about different religions and learn from them, looking into religious stories and celebrations.