

Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2023



Literacy

In Literacy Year 1 will be studying stories with familiar settings and information texts. Year 1 will be focusing on labels, lists and captions. The first topic will be based around Pirates. The role play area will support this.

Phonics will be taught daily, and children will read in a Reading Practice Session three times a week. They will also complete a weekly Comprehension activity and Spelling Test.

Geography/History

Year 1 will begin by looking at similarities and differences of the local area, understanding human and physical features. Year 1 will look at topics such as, My house, My town, My local area and My World.

Year 1 will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. Year 1 will compare hot and cold climates and then compare United Kingdom to a none EU country.

ICT

Year 1 will begin by looking at the basics of computing using a variety of different programs. Year 1 will discuss Online Safety and will explore Purple Mash.

Numeracy

Year 1 will begin by sorting objects, counting to 20, writing them in both numerals and words. Year 1 will also solve missing number problems. Finding one more and one less than a given number. Year 1 will then study the part-whole model and look at fact families.

Science

Year 1 will be looking at Animals, including Humans. Year 1 will be able to identify a variety of common animals and be able to list different herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. Year 1 will also be looking at the seasonal changes.

Art/DT

Year 1 will be covering a range of skills such as cutting and sticking linked to topic work starting with Pirates and then The Seasons. We will also be looking at drawing and making your mark.

PSHCE/RE

Year 1 will be discussing positive thoughts, making the right choice and being thankful. Year 1 will identify and label different feelings. Year 1 will also be celebrating others and looking at festivals around the world.

Reminders: Please try and read a little every night. This is very important.

Books will be given out on a **Friday**. Please make sure your child's book has been signed and returned for the following Thursday.

Monday and Wednesday —Full PE Kit is required. This includes trainers.

Spellings are handed out on a **Monday**. Year 1 will then be tested the following Monday. They have also been given a Year 1 Grow the Code to enhance their reading at home. Please speak to staff if you have any further questions.