

# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2024



### Literacy

Year 1 will start by looking at the text, **Oi! Get off our train.** This is a book about a boy who sets off on a round-the-world night train to dreamland. Here they will learn about endangered animals. Year 1 will then look at fantasy stories based on Space and imaginary creatures. Year 1 will be reading the book, **The Bog Baby** and will go on a Bog Baby hunt to a local pond. Year 1 will also be looking at stories from other cultures. They will then study different types of poems based on the change of Seasons.

### Geography/History

Year 1 will be studying Transport as part of History. They will start by looking at Modern Transport and compare those of the past.

### PSHE

Year 1 will be focusing on how to be a good person.

### ICT

Year 1 will become Lego Builders and Maze Explorers.

Year 1 will understand what algorithms are and will be able to achieve a specific effect when building something. They will know that accurate instructions must be followed.

Year 1 will create and debug simple programs. They will also use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs.

### Numeracy

Year 1 will start by looking at Numbers to 20. They will count and understand numbers to 20. They will be able to label and use a number line and find one more and one less and compare numbers to 20. They will also find and make number bonds to 20, studying Addition and Subtraction within 20. Towards the end of the term they will look at Numbers to 50.

In Spring 2, Year 1 will learn all about Measurement. They will measure length and height. They will then be introduced to weight, mass and capacity.

### Science

Year 1 will study the change in seasons. They will then move onto Materials. They will be able to recognise the materials that objects are made from. Year 1 will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare them.

### Art/DT

Year 1 will be studying the changes in seasons and will complete a range of artwork to support this. Year 1 will also be looking at painting and mixed media, with the theme, Colour Splash.

Year 1 will also be taking part in an Arts Week. We will be exploring this as a school and sharing our findings.

**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.**