

## GENERAL

As the weather is still cold, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a warm coat, a hat and gloves. If your child wishes to bring wellies into school, please make sure they bring a spare pair of shoes for the classroom.

**MATHS** - This half-term we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be exploring their properties and grouping them accordingly. We will also be looking at height and length. We will be measuring objects within the classroom as well as comparing our heights within groups.

**Computing** - This half term we are becoming maze explorers! We continue to explore the term 'algorithm' and learn to use direction keys on the computer to complete tasks.

**Geography** - We are looking at weather this half term and will be exploring different weather symbols, before taking on the role as weather reporters! We will also be completing a weather tracker for Bridlington and Africa, before comparing how the weather changes in

**Science** - This half term we will be looking at our senses. We will be exploring a different sense in each lesson and taking part in different activities such as a listening walk around the school and a blind folded taste test! We will also be spending time in the Jubilee Garden exploring the changes that are taking place as we change season.

**DT**- We will be designing and making a puppet based on a character from Little Red Riding Hood.

**Music** - We will be learning a new song 'The King is in the Castle' focusing on changing our voices to reflect different characters within traditional stories and fairy tales.

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## TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is senses. We will be exploring our senses in various ways both in the classroom and outside. We will be producing a piece of descriptive writing based on our senses and we will be using our senses whilst visiting the Jubilee garden to explore the seasonal changes.

**LITERACY**- Children will continue to follow the RWI programme. We will also continue to be reading daily in class and using familiar stories to engage with and enjoy together. We will be learning key vocabulary from these books.

**PSHE:** This half term our topic is Dreams and Goals. We will be celebrating our successes as a class, before setting goals as to what we wish to achieve during our time spent in year 1.

**RE** - We will be looking at worship. We will begin by talking about our special place, before looking at where Christians and Jewish people worship. We will also be visiting a synagogue using our VR headsets!

## HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year One and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child. Please make sure your child brings their reading book and record into school each day so they can also read at school. Your child's reading book will change every 3-5 days.

Children will have now been given a Log in for Purple Mash. Your child can access this at home as they wish.

Occasionally, children may also bring home activities to do, linked to other areas of learning.

All children should have a speed sounds book at home, to help them remember their sounds.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY AND WE CAN ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU.**

**PE** - This half term First Steps will be teaching Performance Dance during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will be doing ball skills.

**OUR PE DAY IS WEDNESDAY.**

**Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped on this day.**

## **Other Activities –**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February - KS1 parent assembly

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - NSPCC number day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Parent internet safety workshop (9am)