

GENERAL

Welcome back! We hope you have had a good Summer. Every half term we will send out a newsletter to explain what your child is learning in school. We hope that you find it useful.

Maths - We will be learning how to order, locate and compare numbers to and beyond 100. We learn about how many tens and ones there are in a number and use this to compare them. Then we will be learning how to add and subtract numbers to 100 using the column

Science - Our topic is Local Habitats. We will be learning about things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, habitats, food chains and where our food comes from.

Geography- We will be locating our home, school and Bridlington on maps and aerial photos. We will be looking at the four countries of the UK and the capital cities of London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast and learning the differences between capital cities and Bridlington.

Art - The children are going to use maps as a basis for their artwork. We will be using different techniques to make imaginary maps such as drawing, collage and printmaking.

Music - We will be learning to sing using different voice pitches and investigate and copy different rhythms.

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This half term our focus is on the United Kingdom. We are finding out about the four home countries and capital cities of the UK.

English- All children in Key Stage 1 are following a programme called Read, Write Inc. This is a quick-paced phonic and reading lesson pitched at a level to ensure all children learn rapidly. In our writing lessons, we will be focussing on the book *The Train Ride*. We are going to use as inspiration for children to write their own story about what they see on an imaginary train journey.

Computing - The focus this half term is on coding. Coding is how to program a computer to do complete a task on screen and learning how to create a set of instructions for the computer to complete. Our e-safety focus is on being good digital citizens and tips on how to stay safe online. Please look out for a letter inviting you to our e-safety lesson in the next couple of weeks.

PSHCE - The children will be discussing and learning about how to work successfully as part of their class. They will learn about the qualities of kindness and respect

RE - Our focus for this half term is discussing the ideas of what is considered right or wrong. We will look at how different religions think about moral choices we all have to make.

PE - We will be practising object control, for instance being able to control a ball carefully. We are also learning about body management, this is how to balance and construct a three-part sequence of movement with our bodies. The children will follow a four week dance programme designed to boost confidence and creativity in children's movement. **PE lessons are on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.**

Homework

Reading and phonics is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child and record this in their reading diary.

We are focussing on reading with fluency and understanding. Please could you send your child with their reading diary every day so that we can record what your child has read and tips to help your child improve their reading.

We will also send some practise Maths arithmetic sheets to help your child recall number facts quickly.