

GENERAL

Whilst the weather is beginning to become brighter, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a warm, waterproof coat. 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 numbers to 40. We will be counting in 10's and 1's whilst also looking at number patterns using a number line. We will then be moving onto addition and subtraction within 40 and focusing on word problems.

Computing - We will be exploring animated storybooks. We will be designing our own animated storybook on Purple Mash, based on the traditional tale The Three Little Pigs. We will be adding our own sounds and voice recordings too!

History - We are looking at the history of Bridlington, focusing on the Spa. We will be exploring the timeline of the Spa and how the Spa has changed over the years. We will be looking at clothes from the past and the fire that caused the Spa to burn down in 1932. We hope to also visit the Spa for a tour this half term.

Science - This half term we will be looking at developing seasons. We will be recapping our knowledge on the weather we have experienced in Winter, before looking at how the weather changes as we enter Spring. We will be spending time in the Jubilee Garden looking at trees and developing plants to help with our learning.

ART- We will be looking at sculpture and 3D: Paper play. We will be planning and making our own sculpture based artist Louise Bourgeois'.

Music - We will be learning a new song Who Stole My Chickens and My Hens, looking at beat patterns whilst moving our bodies to skippy rhythms.

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TOPIC

Our Topic this half term is fit and healthy. This is a theme also within our PSHE topic, so we will be talking lots about what we need to do to keep our bodies fit and healthy. Our PE lessons will also play a great part in this topic too!

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 healthy me. We will be identifying what our bodies require to stay fit and healthy, whilst also looking at keeping ourselves clean. We will also be looking at how to stay safe and people who help us when crossing the road.

RE - We will be looking at and exploring Shrove Tuesday, Mother's Day and The Easter Story during this half term. We will also be comparing and contrasting the Christian and Jewish religions and their places of worship.

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. **We reward a dojo every time your child reads at home to you!** 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 Gymnastics during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will be doing object control.

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 6th Match - World Book Day.

Friday 14th March - Year 1 Rock up and Read 8.40-9am in classrooms.

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March- Parents evening.

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Friday 28th March - Easter Workshop at Emmanuel Church