



Howden le Wear Primary School
Year 1 Curriculum – Summer 1 2019
Miss Barton



Literacy

During this term, we will begin by recapping how to write sentences and continue to learn about the use of question and exclamation marks. We will also look at singular and plural words and begin to look at prefixes and suffixes. Alongside this, our writing will be informed by the book 'Handa's Surprise', written by Eileen Browne, which details Handa's journey to visit her friend, Akeyo, and deliver her some delicious fruits. From this story, we hope to write recounts, instructions, fact files, book reviews and stories, as well as write in role.

Much like last term, phonics will be taught each day. As phonics is extremely important in helping to improve reading and writing, each lesson will involve recapping previous grapheme-phoneme correspondences that have been taught, practising how to read words by segmenting the word into its sounds and then blending it together, as well as how to read tricky words.

If parents would like to be more involved in their child's learning, it would be beneficial to your child to read with them each day, question them about the book, and allow them to complete Lexia online independently. If parents would also like to be involved in phonics too, I will be sending home a list of graphemes that your child may practise at home.

Numeracy

In line with the National Curriculum, this term we will be learning about: money, sequencing events in chronological order, recognising and using language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years. This will occur alongside consolidation of addition and subtraction and other concepts learnt across the term.

Parents can help with their children's numeracy by counting everyday objects with children, help them to increase their confidence in counting numbers from 0-100 and encourage them to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. This will allow the children to learn the above topics with greater ease. Encouraging your child to complete numeracy homework will also help with their confidence in numeracy.

For other Foundation Subjects, children in Year 1 will study the following topics:

History



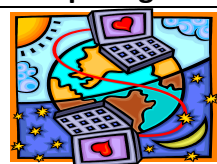
During this term, we will be learning about a significant individual called Florence Nightingale. We will look at who she was, talk about why she is considered to be a significant individual and compare our lives to hers.

Science



Our topic this term is plants. Within this topic children will: look at what plants are; identify different types of plants; learn about what plants need to grow; and may have opportunities to grow their own plants.

Computing



ICT is broken down into digital literacy, computer science and information technology.

In digital literacy, we will be focusing on online safety and the importance of not talking to people we don't know online.

In computer science, we will be looking at algorithms (which are instructions for computers) and the importance of these being in order.

During IT lessons, we will be creating linear presentations about Florence Nightingale using PowerPoint.

Geography



In Geography we will be looking at the weather and hot and cold areas of the world. During this topic, children will develop their locational knowledge relating to the continents, oceans, poles and equator, alongside learning about different climates.

Religious Education (RE)



In RE we will be learning about Buddhism. We will learn about the religion, the story of the Buddha, Buddhist symbols and ways that Buddhists might worship.

Physical Education (PE)



P.E takes place on a Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday, we will be focusing on athletics. In Wednesday's lesson children will be focusing on multi-skills, which will help children with movement, coordination and speed.

Art and Design



Linked to Geography, the children will be painting and printing through the use of hot and cold colours.

Music



In Music we will be listening and experimenting with sound. We will be using a programme called Charanga which will help us to understand how we can use our hands and feet to create music.

PSHE



The class will be celebrating diversity, learning about the diverse cultures within the UK. They will begin to see themselves as part of a multicultural society and understand that there are many people of different races, colours and religions who come together to create our society.

During circle time and within lessons, children will reflect on their achievements across the year and learn how to set themselves challenging targets and goals.

Educational Visits / Visitors to School/ Special Events



Homework handed in on Tuesday each week please and then will be returned to children marked on a Friday.

Spellings are done every Tuesday morning.

P.E is on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** each week.

Please remember your reading folder every day.

We will be organising our Summer educational visit in the upcoming weeks and will be in touch with information regarding this as soon as we are able.