

# What's happening in Year 1 this half term

## Autumn 2 2023

### Staff in Yr1

Miss Austwick, Miss Parr, Mrs Wright, Mrs Wilson and Miss Ukadia

### English

Within our English sessions we will be exploring the text 'the bog baby' and 'Bumblebee'.

We are discussing adjectives, capital letters, full stops and pronouns.

How to help your child

Talk about what your child wants to write.

Encourage your child to remember punctuation.

Learn how to spell common exception words eg because, would, could, who (see list)

Work on letter formation

Work on handwriting

### Subjects

Science

We will be investigating 'Everyday Materials'.

Geography

This half term we are learning about our local area.

Art

We are learning about spirals and looking at artist such as Tracy McGuinness-Kelly.

Religious Education

We are learning about Christianity. We will be looking at what gifts might a Christian in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?

Personal Development

We are learning about being unique and how everyone is unique in the world.

Music

We are exploring rhythm in the way we walk/Banana Rap (Reggae, hip hop) Holst, Pharrell Williams

Computing

We are exploring Lego builder, this focuses on instructions and the importance of instructions.

PE

We are exploring Hit, catch, run and Gymnastics.

### Maths

In Year 1 we will be exploring addition and subtraction and geometry.

How to help your child

Support your child to recognise numbers to 20.

Writing numbers to 20 in words

Comparing numbers

Ordering numbers

Adding 2 numbers within 10 together.

Support at home

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-1-new>

### Reminders

- PE will usually take place on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can PE kit remain in school for the half term. Thank you!
- Book Bags – please ensure your child brings their book bag into school every day with their reading book. Thank you

### Events

- Christmas show
- Parent evening
- Anti-bullying week
- Children in need