

**Mathematics**

During this half term we will be learning about Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. We will be learning to:

- Sort objects into different groups
- Count object to 10
- Write numbers to 10 in words and numerals.
- Compare numbers within 10.
- Add and subtract numbers within 10.

**PSHE**

This unit is called 'Being Me in my World'. We will be thinking about what makes us feel special and safe and how we can ensure we have a learning environment that's safe for everyone. We will also be exploring consequences and achievements.

**English**

- This half term we will be working on the basic skills needed for writing.
- We will be practising:
  - using capital letters
  - using finger spaces
  - using full stops.
  - Sentence structure.
  - Spelling words correctly using the graphemes that the children have been taught.

**History**

Our topic this half term is about Toys. We will be finding out what types of toys are available for children today and comparing this with toys that their parents and grandparents will have played with.

**Toys**

**D&T / Art**

This half term we will have an Art focus. We will be looking at the work of Paul Klee and using his work to create a self portrait in his style.

**P.E.**

Our P.E this half term is Fundamental Movement Skills and Ball Skills.

**Science**

We will be studying a topic called 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be focusing on humans. We will explore the human life-cycle and what humans can do at each stage. We will find out what humans need to survive and how to have a healthy diet and lifestyle.

**Times Tables**

In Year 1 we have a key focus on the learning of times tables. Your child will be provided with a TT Rockstars account which they can access at home to help them with the learning of times tables. In Year 1 we will be focusing on learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

**Computing**

In Computing we will be studying a unit called 'technology around us'. We will become more familiar with the computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills, and also start to learn to use technology safely.

**Religious Education**

Our topic is called 'Who are Jewish people and what do they believe?'. We will explore why Jewish people believe in God and find out about why Sukkot is a special festival for Jews and what happens during this time.

**Music**

In music we use Charanga. This half term we will be learning a song called Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona. This is a song that celebrates South African music.