



Year One Curriculum Map

Spring First Half Term



To Our Area and Beyond

Our topic this term is 'To Our Area and Beyond'.

This includes learning about life in a castle and the history of Durham Castle.

English



This half term we will be retelling and innovating the story of

George and the Dragon by Chris Wormell.

As part of our learning on adjectives will be writing character descriptions by creating a wanted poster for a dragon! This will lead into how to write simple reports based on a dragon from our imagination!

Our focus continues to be on using punctuation such as capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks. We are learning to consistently use capital letters for names within our writing and correctly spell a range of tricky words correctly. We will also be learning to spell words which end in 'ing' or have the prefix 'un'.

Our particular focus is to improve our handwriting by forming our letters correctly.

Maths



In maths we will be working with numbers up to 20. This will include counting, reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers 11-20, as well as using a number line.

We will also be learning to partition numbers into tens and ones.

We will practise our adding and subtracting skills within 20, and we will learn about doubles and near doubles.

Visit the following site to play some counting games...

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction>

PSHCE



We will be discussing issues concerning democracy, charity, a balanced lifestyle and bullying.

Science



Throughout the year we are looking at seasons. This half term we are looking at the features of winter and asking:

- How does the weather change?
- How does day length vary?

RE



Our RE unit is about 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

We will be learning about what is precious to Jewish people, some of the stories they tell from the Jewish Bible and how and why they celebrate the festival of Chanukah.

History



Do you know what the parts of a castle are called, or who lived and worked in a castle? Do you know who the Prince Bishops were? We will be finding the answers to these questions and much more!

Who was William the Conqueror and why did he order Durham Castle to be built in 1072?

Answers coming soon...

PE



Our topic is Striking and Fielding

You will be amazed as we improve our ability to run, jump, throw and catch. We will also take part in simple team games learning tactics in both defending and attacking.

Computing



We will be using digital devices to take photographs. This will help us to be able to describe what makes a good photograph and how photographs can be improved. Maybe we will find some talented photographers in year 1!

As part of our ICT safety the children will learn about how someone else might feel before you post or share something online, and how you should always ask their permission first.

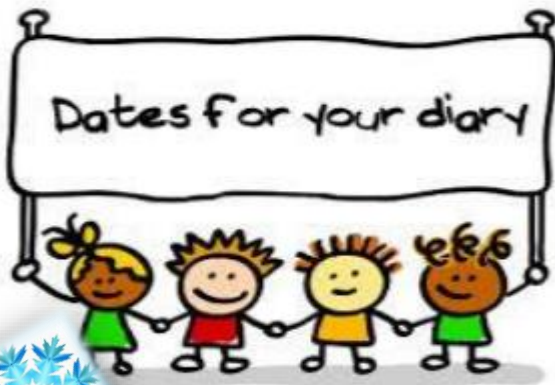
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Music



Our music unit is "Call and Response Chants"

We will be learning. Simple chants, and improvising chants.



Half term

School closes on Friday
Feb 21st for 1 week
March 3rd – Return to
school



Please practise the Read, Write Inc sounds with your child regularly.

Set 1 SOUNDS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

SET 2 SOUNDS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7hRbrpq5Bo>

SET 3 SOUNDS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMSvBplxgfo>

Further information on the phonics screening check in June will be shared soon.

REMINDERS

WEDNESDAY – Return reading books.

THURSDAY – PE (correct kit to be worn to school).

FRIDAY – Return spelling books

FRIDAY – New reading books and spellings given out.

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Read with your child at least 3 times a week for 10 minutes

Practise letter and number formation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T_EE6PcZbY

Help your child learn their spellings. These must be written out 3 times in the spelling book.

Useful websites

PHONICS – some free games on

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

MATHS <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/ordering-and-sequencing>

HISTORY

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6bpm39>

High frequency words

Please practise the words with your child until they can read them quickly.

Thank you



some	
come	
said	
have	
like	
who	
why	
any	
how	
now	
buy	
was	
old	
son	
saw	
Mr	
Mrs	
oh	
I've	
her	