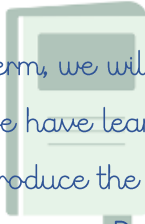


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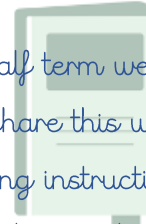
Reading

In Reading this term, we will be consolidating phonics sounds we have learnt in Year 1. We are starting to introduce the children to the Key Stage 1 reading domains: Define, Retrieve, Infer, Predict and Sequence.



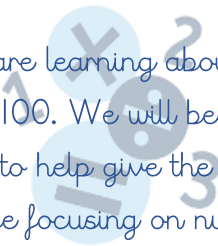
Writing

In writing this half term we will be writing Haiku poetry and will share this with you on Dojo. We will also be writing instructions for a disgusting sandwich and writing a story for a pebble.



Maths

In maths, we are learning about the place value of numbers to 100. We will be using manipulatives to help give the learning meaning. We will also be focusing on number bonds in arithmetic.



Science

In science this half term we will be learning about plants including looking at the anatomy of seeds and bulbs, what plants need to grow and germination.



Art

In art this term, we will be looking at textures and patterns around our school, using iPads to photograph them and recreating them using the skill of printing.



Computing

In computing, the children will be learning about computing systems and IT around us including networks.



Geography

In geography, we will be studying the human and physical geography of Abbey Hey with an introduction to scale. We will be identifying locations at different scales: local map of the area, map of England, maps of UK, Europe and the world.



Music

In Music the children will be learning about patterns in music and exploring how music can help us make friends.



PE

In PE this term, the children will focus on net and wall games.



RE

In RE this term we will be learning about where is religion in our local community. We will be looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community. We will focus on the religions Christianity, Islam, and Judaism.



PSHE

In PSHE, we are focusing on growth and fixed mindsets and how having a growth mindset helps us to learn.

Other Information

PE days:

- Squirrel - Tuesday
- Hedgehog - Tuesday
- Badger - Tuesday

Children should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Homework:

- Please read with your child at least four times a week and record it on their digital reading record ([learningwithparents.co.uk](https://www.learningwithparents.co.uk))
- Children will complete quizzes on their reading books weekly.
- Spellings will be available through SpellingShed. Spellings will be tested on the following days:
 - o Squirrel - Friday
 - o Hedgehog - Tuesday
 - o Badger - Friday
- Times Tables can be practiced on Times Table Rock Stars
- There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn.