



Summer 1 - Year 1



Topic - Steam Power

Year 1 will be working hard as Historians this term. Children will find answers to some meaningful questions about the train on our school badge through a range of sources. Children will be able to develop their knowledge of the past will learn about the significance of steam engines. We will also develop knowledge in the running of power trains, cars, ships and other forms of transport.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible.

We will be sending reading books home every week that is suited to your child's reading level. Please try to listen to your child read as much as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 10 minutes. Children will also receive QR codes that support with the learning of Phonics.

Always write a comment in their reading journal to show their teacher they have read at home.

If you have any school reading books at home please can these be returned to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you!

Maths

Children are will begin to explore counting both forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. This will build on understanding from Autumn 2 block, when children added 1 and 2, as well as previous knowledge of doubles and finding one more and one less. Children will begin practically counting in 2s, 5s and 10s using things that come in that number, such as pairs of socks, hands etc. We will also support children with number lines and number grids so that children can start identifying patterns when counting. We will also be embedding key vocabulary into our language of multiplication, for example "There are 3 equal groups of 2. There are 6 altogether." This will be built on in future steps! Following this, children will be able to link their learning to exploring division, focusing on sharing. Furthermore, to support learning we will introduce arrays, where they can make connections and identify number patterns for counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Homework

Please continue to support your child by practising their phonic sounds and homework which will be sent out each week.

PE

Our focus in PE is Attack, defend and shoot. Children will begin to practice basic movements including running, jumping and throwing. Using their learned skills, children will then engage in competitive activities and experience opportunities to improve agility and balance. Children will also develop sending skills with a variety of balls.

Science

In Science, our topic is "Polar Places". Within this topic, we will explore the two polar regions (Arctic and Antarctica). We will learn about the cold and icy weather conditions and the Inuit people. We will investigate what people need; such as clothes and materials to help trap air, keeping them warm. Furthermore, we will look at animals that use camouflage in the polar regions to protect themselves.

PSHE

This term, we will be identifying members of our family and begin to understand that there are lots of different types of families. We will also be looking at what being a good friend means to us and provide examples of kind qualities, as a person and a friend!

Thank You for supporting school with the timings of the day. We begin school at 8.45am and finish school at 3.15pm. It is important you continue to send your child to school every day and arrive on time so that we are all ready to begin the days learning.

Please ensure children arrives at school in the correct school uniform with an appropriate coat, book bag and shoes. Ensure all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name in order to prevent any lost items of clothing.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 1 team.

1A—Miss Pratt

1B— Mrs Pope