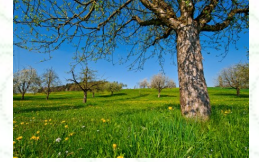




Spring - Year 1



Topic - Everybody's playing

This term, Year 1 will be learning all about past events that have happened in their own and their families lives, focusing on the changes beyond living memory. We will be looking at the development of communication and technology. We will also look at the building of the Salamanca at Middleton Railway as a key event.

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.

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

In the Autumn term, children learned numbers to ten. Now, children will extend their learning for numbers within 20. Children will be provided regular opportunities to verbally count to 20; for example, counting how many children are present or how many beanbags there are in a bucket. Children will use concrete resources to support them to see the "10-and-a-bit" structure of teen numbers. Number tracks can support children in counting on and back to 20. "I count, you count" activities in the classroom will allow children to practise counting the count from different starting points. Children will then move onto addition and subtraction, estimating and comparing numbers to 20.

Homework

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

PE

In PE we will be learning about dance. Children will be introduced to turn, twist, spin, rock and roll and link these into movement patterns. Children will also experiment with creating actions and performing movements with different body parts. This learning will increase stamina and core strength needed to undertake a range of activities involving balance, agility and coordination. 1A's PE days will be Weds/Fri. 1B's will be Tuesday/Thursday.

Science

This half term, children will be learning about the human body. Our goal is to say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will be incorporating our working scientifically skills into our learning such as observing closely, using simple equipment and identifying/classifying.

PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our ethos. During the Spring Term, children will be learning about dreams and goals. Children will learn to understand the feeling of completing a goal and why they feel the way they do.

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