



# Spring 2 - Year 1



## Topic - Everybody's playing

Year 1 will be continuing their learning about communication across living memory. Children will have the opportunity to explore and sort a range of artefacts from "then and now" and develop the ability to compare ways of life. Children can learn to relate to their own account of events from the past and understand others may give a different version!

## 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 have been working incredibly hard in maths, extending their number knowledge beyond 10! In Spring 2, children will develop an understanding of place value within 50. This will involve lots of counting forwards and backwards to and from 50. Children will also begin to understand simple division with counting groups of ten, partitioning, estimating, and finding one more and one less. We understand that our children at different levels, so we will ensure that some children will strengthen their knowledge of numbers within ten and twenty before they are confident enough to move onto numbers within 50.

## Homework

Please 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 "Celebrations", which focuses on materials. We will use the topic of celebrations to explore a number of curriculum areas, including everyday materials, plants and light. There are a number of hands on activities that we will participate in, all offering opportunities for cross-curricular work!

## PSHE

PSHE is a core part of our ethos. During Spring 2, our topic is "Healthy me". Children will learn about being healthy, making healthy choices, and develop an awareness of medicine and road safety.

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**