

Year 1 - Autumn 1 2019

Curriculum Map - All About Me



Welcome to Year 1! I hope that you have all had a brilliant time during the summer holidays. We will be really busy this half term getting settled into Year 1 and learning lots of new things. You can keep updated with all the exciting things we are doing on Twitter @HighBankJIN@Y1 and Facebook at www.facebook.com/highbankschool

Our class teacher is Mrs Edwards and we are lucky to have Mrs Aspey, Mrs Watson, Miss Watson and Mrs Sladen to help us too.

Things to remember:

Homework will be sent home each Thursday and need to be returned the following Wednesday for marking.

Reading records and books need to be brought to school each day and we ask that you read at least **twice a week** at home and sign the reading record to say this has been done.

Spellings will be sent out weekly for a test each Wednesday.

We will also be sending out key words, in reading records, for children to learn to read. Once they can confidently read each word the next set of words will be sent home.

English:

We will be reading The Jolly Postman and Traction Man this half term. We will be focusing on writing simple sentences with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

PSHE:

We are going to be looking at our feelings and how we can manage these.

Topic:

Our topic is based around our local area. We will be learning about the features of where we live as well as finding out about the author Roger Hargreaves who wrote the Mr Men and Little Miss books who was from Cleckheaton!

Maths:

We will be focusing on our numbers to 10 this half term. We will be practising our counting as well as our number formation.

We will then move on to looking at addition and subtraction within 10. Also, we will be looking at different 2D and 3D shapes.

RE:

We are looking at special books and stories this half term and why these are important to some people. We will be listening to some of these and thinking about what we can learn from them.

How can you help at home?

Reading with an adult at least twice a week at home can really help your child. Please sign their reading record to let us know you have done this.

Practising phonics at home will also help, you can find the sounds in your child's reading record. There are also some free fun games on these websites too.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.phonicsbloom.com

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Science:

This half term we will be looking at the human body. We will be learning about the parts of the body as well as about our different senses. Also, we will be carrying out some investigations about our senses and the fastest way to travel!

Art and Design and Technology:

In Art we will be looking at self-portraits and focussing on the artist Pablo Picasso.

We will be looking at different houses around our local area and will be making models of these!

Computing:

We will be learning how to use the laptops this half term as well as other computer skills. We will also be learning how to use Purplemash.

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/high-wf15>



Key Dates:

23rd September - School photos
24th September - Phonics Workshop
11th October - Feel Good Friday]
25th October - Training Day