



Year 1 - Curriculum Map Autumn Two 2019

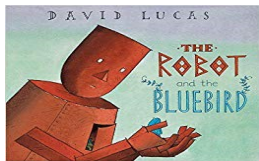
An Adventure Down Under

I hope you have all had a wonderful break and are ready for another busy half-term leading up to Christmas! You can keep up-to-date with all the exciting things we are doing on Twitter @HighBankJIN@YI 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.

English

We will be continuing our great work in English by looking at the book, *The Robot and the Bluebird*. We will be making sure we are using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentences as well as using our phonics to help with our spellings. We will also be building up our writing stamina so we can write even more brilliant sentences!



Topic

We will start off learning all about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot and how this is linked to Bonfire Night!

We will be learning and finding out about the weather, famous landmarks and the different animals that are found in Australia. We will be looking at maps of the world and finding where Australia is!

Maths

We will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction within 10 this half term and will then be moving on to looking at place value for numbers up to 20!

RE

We will be learning all about Christmas this half term and why we give gifts at this special time.

British Values

It is Parliament Week this half term and we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and learning about the importance of a fair vote!

Online Safety

This half-term we will be focussing on our online reputation.



Art

This half term we will be concentrating on painting and drawing. We will be learning about aboriginal art and will be making some class artwork as well as designing our own boomerangs!



Key Dates:

- 13 November - Parents Evening
- 3 December - Christmas Fair
- 10 December - Nativity
- 13 December - Feel Good Friday
- 18 December - Pantomime

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 are looking at seasonal changes, especially between Autumn and Winter. We will be looking at the weather and recording how this changes with the seasons. We will also be working scientifically and creating our own icicles as well as finding out how leaves change their colour!

Music

We will be busy in music this half term getting ready for our Nativity and practising our new songs as well as our Christmas carols.

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.

Practise reading your key words in your reading record.