

Our Learning next half term 'Are all living things the same?'

English

Our focus book in year 1 will be 'Stick Man'. The children will have a walk around our school field finding special branches and sticks to link in with the book of 'Stick Man'. We will be using this book to help the children write a recount of their walk, write simple diary entries and postcards throughout the first half of this term.



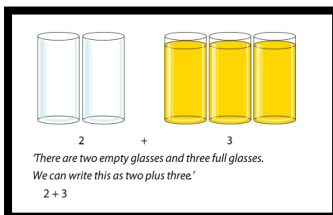
Reading

Stick Man – Julia Donaldson

The smartest giant in town – Julia Donaldson

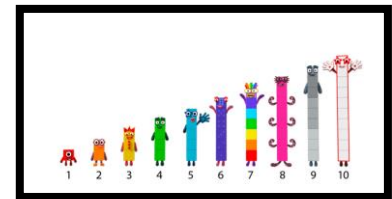
Funny bones – Allan Ahlberg

As part of our daily phonic scheme we use Oxford Owl website (listed below) to support the Read Write Inc phonics scheme.



Maths

- This half term we will be focusing on additive structures.
- Pupils will be exposed to vocabulary such as 'addend'.
- Pupils will be combining two or more parts to make a whole.
- Pupils will be learning to



understand that the equals symbol can be used to show equivalence between the whole and the sum of the parts.



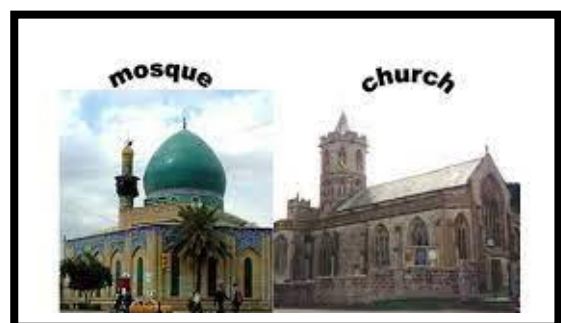
Science

- Pupils can identify, name, describe and compare a variety of common animals including, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They can describe whether these animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. They can link human body parts to the associated sense.

RE

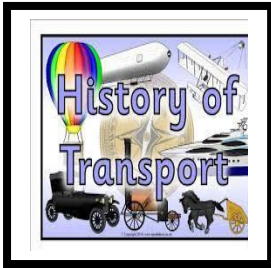
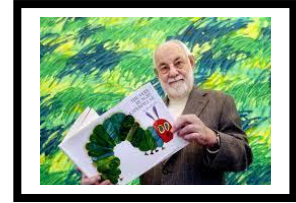
The big question we will focus on is 'What does it mean to belong to a church or Mosque?'

- Explore places of worship.
- Special objects and symbols.
- Notice what happens on special occasions and respond by asking questions.



Art

The artist we will focus on is Eric Carl. We will focus on collage skills where children will sort materials according to their texture and colour. They will be encouraged to ask sensible questions about artwork.



History

- Identify different modes of transport in the modern world and the significant improvements made.
- Know that steam engines have been replaced by electric and identify the environmental benefits.
- Recognise similarities and differences between Model T Ford and a modern car.

Performing Arts

In Year 1 Performing Arts we will be singing "A sailor went to sea sea sea" "Rub a dub dub" and "Wheels on the bus." We will learn about classical music and develop role play to the song "There was a Princess long ago."

How you can support your child at home

Suggestions:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> - this website is useful for science, RE and geography.

www.eric-carle.com – Find out about the artist Eric Carle

www.purplemash.com – This will be where the children can use their username and passwords to access work set by their teacher.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> – This website will give you support to help your child learn the sounds and skills for early reading.

PE for 1DR is every Tuesday.

PE for 1KC is every Monday.

PE for 1AK is every Monday.

Key Vocabulary

Mouth	hear	sight
Touch	smell	taste
Arms	legs	head
Neck	elbow	Knee
Teeth	face	ears
Eyes	ears	hair
Eyes	Mosque	Church

We have had a wonderful first term in Year 1 and the staff can't wait to welcome you all back in the New Year. Have a restful and lovely holiday!

Mr Hussain, Mrs Allinson, Mr Kicks and Miss Clarkson