

## Autumn 2 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 1 we are learning:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English:</b></p> <p>Supertato by Sue Hendra is the focus text for this half term. The children will explore the themes within the story as well as write character descriptions, their own version of the story and use the Talk for Writing prompts to help retell the story in detail.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>Our main focus in Maths this half term is Subtraction. We will learn how to subtract by crossing out, using number bonds and counting backwards on a number line.</p> <p>Accessing Numbots regularly at home will really help to develop our understanding of this mathematical operation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>History:</b></p> <p>We continue to learn more about our topic of Toys from the Past. We will build on our knowledge of toys from the Victorian times with a specific emphasis on the similarities and differences of toys throughout the decades.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Our topic is The Human Body: 5 Senses. Everyday Materials. We will take part in lots of practical activities to develop an understanding of the body parts and the senses associated with each one. We will make predictions and draw conclusions from our observations and investigations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p>Our topics this half term are God and Creation and Christmas. We will look at how God created the world and think of ways in which we can protect it.</p> <p>We will also think about the significance of giving and receiving gifts linked to the Christmas story.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Design and Technology:</b></p> <p>This half term we will have a DT day in which we design, make and evaluate our very own Super- Hero cape (linked to our Supertato story). We will use an old plain T-shirt and transform it into an amazing cape that we can wear (we will ask for an old T-shirt to be sent into school nearer the time).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing:</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is Creating Media - Digital Writing.</p> <p>In this unit, the children will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.</p> <p>They will also consider how to change the look of their text and justify their reasons for doing so.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Music:</b></p> <p>The children will learn about Reggae and Hip-Hop music through the two focus songs of this unit: Rhythm in the Way we Walk and Banana Rap.</p> <p>They will listen and appraise the songs, follow along by tapping the beat/pulse, as well as learning the lyrics and performing the songs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <p>Sending and Receiving and Gymnastics are the two topics we will cover this half term.</p> <p>Mr Robinson, our sports coach, will be on hand to help us improve the ball skills we started to develop in Autumn 1. In the Gymnastics lessons we will focus on developing balance and coordination so that we can link a series of gymnastic moves with confidence.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Spirit:</b></p> <p>In Heart Smart, our theme is 'Don't Forget to Let Love In.' We will learn about the importance of letting love into our hearts; celebrate ways in which we are unique and learn different ways to look after ourselves.</p>	

<p>Parish Skills:</p> <p>The children take part in daily Parish Skills lessons matched to their phonics progress. Each group reads a shared text each week as well as learning new sounds.</p>		<p>Whole School Events</p> <p><u>Value:</u> Trust</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Anti-Bullying and Road Safety Week, St Andrew's Day, Hanukkah, Christmas, Nativity, Party day</p>
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