

## Spring 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 1 we are learning:

<p><b>English:</b></p> <p>Our focus text this half term is Willy the Wizard by Anthony Browne. The children will use the Talk for Writing prompts that they are familiar with to rehearse and orally retell the story before creating their own stories. They will also write a persuasive advert for magical football boots as well as looking into writing a match report.</p>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>Our focus to start with this half term is Number and Place Value: Numbers to 20. In this unit the children will become more competent in recognising and writing numerals to 20 as well as improving their accuracy in counting before moving on to the unit Calculation: Addition and Subtraction within 20. Accessing Numbots regularly at home will really help to develop our understanding of these mathematical operations.</p>	<p><b>History:</b></p> <p>Our new topic this half term is The History of Transport. The children will build on their chronological knowledge to learn about the different methods of transport throughout the eras. They will compare modern modes of transport to vehicles from the past and they will learn about how new inventions contributed to changes in transport methods over time.</p>
<p><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><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p>Our topic this half term is Jesus was Special. The children will learn about friendship and trust as they explore some Bible stories in which Jesus performed miracles in the presence of his disciples.</p>	<p><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <p>Gymnastics is the new topic this half term. The children will explore travelling movements using the space around them; develop stability and control when performing balances; explore key skills on apparatus and link gymnastic actions to create a sequence.</p>
<p><b>Computing:</b></p> <p>This half-term we are learning how to draw using a Paint programme on the computer. We will learn how to add colour using brushes and the fill tool as well as learning how</p>	<p><b>Music:</b></p> <p>Mrs Devaney, the Music Specialist, will continue to teach us how to find the pulse and to show this using a variety of percussion instruments.</p>	<p><b>Art:</b></p> <p>This half term the children will learn about the British artist Anthony Gormley. They will learn that he is best known for his sculptures made out</p>

to resize images and add text to our work.	<b>Parish Spirit:</b> In Heart Smart, our theme is 'Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy.' We will learn about working with others, being a good listener and understanding that life is more about WE rather than ME.	of concrete, steel, clay, copper and iron. The children will learn how to draw from observation and imagination as well as exploring the use of clay to create their own sculptures.
<b>Parish Skills:</b> 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. The children will continue to learn weekly spelling targets linked to the focus sounds taught in the Parish Skills lessons.		<b>Whole School Events</b>  <u>Value:</u> Courage  <u>Events:</u> Holocaust Memorial Day, NSPCC Number Day, Safer Internet Day, Chinese New Year.