

We hope you've all had a lovely break and I cannot believe that we are in the final half term in Year 1. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask on the door at the end of the day or contact school using the following email: staff@harris.lancs.sch.uk.

Kind regards,
Miss Rigby

English

Our English theme this half term is The Great Outdoors. We will be reading the story 'After the Storm' by Nick Butterworth. The children will read and retell the original story using a story map. Then, they will make their own changes to the characters and events in the story to write their own version. Finally, we will learn some traditional rhymes and have a go at writing our own. We will perform these to our Pre School and Reception children.



Maths

We will begin this half term focusing on time in o'clock and half past the hour. Following on from that, we will continue learning about multiplication and division including solving problems. Next, we will be learning about block graphs and interpreting data. Then, we will combine all our measurement work cm/m, g/kg and ml/l. After that, we will consolidate counting in sequences 2s, 5s and 10s.



Reading

Please read and make a record every time your child reads at home. Your child's book will be changed on their reading day. If you would like to know the day your child reads, please ask one of the Year 1 team.

Recommended Reading Sequence

- **First read-** your child reads one book to decode and apply their phonic knowledge to read new, unfamiliar words. Parents can read parts of the book to help.
- **Second read-** re-read the same book. Your child should be able to read this more smoothly and confidently to develop a better understanding of the book.
- Repeat with your child's second book.

Science

In Science, we will be reflecting on all our learning linked to Seasonal Changes. We have been observing and describing seasonal changes since September. We will compare and describe the changes we have recorded across the four seasons. We will discuss the weather associated with the seasons and how the day length and temperature varies over the year.



Geography

What's the weather?

This half term we will be linking our science and geography. We will order the seasons and summerise the weather in each season. We will look at differences in UK weather compared to countries close and far from the equator. We will collect weather data and present this as a weather report.



<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Programming animations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online Safety Project Evolve Copyright and Ownership</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our PE day is Friday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr Ridge will be teaching KS1 OAA KS1 FMS: Kicking Unit</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All PE kits will remain in school over the half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My Happy Mind Engage SCARF Basic First Aid Then and now Surprise V secrets Around and about school Who can help 2 Wash and brush up</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE Islam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music You've Got Talent!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Key Skill: Performance / Singing Singing Listening Musicianship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spanish</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We will continue learning Seasons. By the end of the unit they will be able to say what their favourite season is in Spanish.</p>

Year 1 Reminders

Phonics Screening Check- Phonics Screening Check which will take place the week beginning **8th June**.

Sports Day- Monday 15th June morning session. Children will change into their PE kits. Please ensure your child has a drink, sunhat and sun cream as we will be outside for most the morning.

Harris Fest/ Summer Fair- Friday 3rd July.

Snacks- All children are provided with a free piece of fruit each day. The children are more than welcome to bring a healthy snack in from home but it must not contain traces of nuts due to allergies. No crisps or chocolate bars.

Homework- Homework tasks should be completed in the children's blue homework book. We will share and celebrate their work in class.

Spellings- New spellings have been uploaded to Spelling Frame. Please complete these each week by playing the games and completing the test. This really supports the children's confidence in writing.

Numbots- Play on the Numbots games to support your child with their maths knowledge and quick number recall. This really supports the children's confidence in mathematics.

Library- Our library slot has now changed to **Thursday** afternoon.

Reading Packs – Reading packs need to be in school every day. If your child has a keyring on their book bag please ensure this is one, small keyring/hand gel. Some pupils are struggling to get into their trays because of large keyrings.

The Year 1 team

Miss Rigby: Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday **Mrs Vella:** Wednesday
Miss Wilkinson, Mrs Gray and Miss Rosbottom all week **Mr Ridge:** Friday mornings