

English

IN English this half term ks! Will be reading the tradition tales Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel. We will be reading the stories and making predictions. We will be focusing on consolidating our good sentence skills. For the Year R's, that will be using initial sounds and beginning to make marks. IN years 1 and 2, we will be ensuring we use our finger spaces, full stops, capital letters and sound mats to help us with our spelling. We will be retelling the stories with our own innovations.

Geography

In Geography we are welcoming Paddington to take a tour with us of the UK. Children will be identifying the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities and researching which major landmarks are there and interesting facts about them.

ICT

In ICT years 1 and 2 we will be going upstairs to the ICT suite to practise logging on a computer with a keyboard and a mouse. We will then be practising how to navigate Purple Mash and using the programmes and games.

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to make an appointment to come and talk to your child's teacher or any of the KS1 team.



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Science

In science, we are looking at pushes and pulls. We will be observing how different objects move and if you push or pull an object this can change how it moves – it may speed up, slow down, stop or change direction.

Ways to support the topic

- Read the Monster Phonics book with your child at least 3 times a week.
- Practise reading and writing the key words in the red books.
- Year R to practise counting to 10
- Year 1 and 2 to practise counting backwards and forwards to 100.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning all about number and addition and subtraction. We will be thinking about counting, the value of numbers and representing them in a range of ways and comparing them. We will be learning about finding one more and one less and beginning to look at number bonds to 10 and year 2 will be looking at related facts to 20.

PSHE

In PSHE we are thinking about our emotions. We are identifying emotions and noticing how we can look at one another's faces to identify how one another are feeling and thinking of ways to regulate if the feelings are uncomfortable.

P.E.

KS1 will have their P.E. lesson on a **Wednesday**, so must **come in wearing their P.E. Kit, (navy shorts or jogging bottoms, T-Shirt and P.E. Hoodie both in House Team colours, and trainers)**. The plain T-shirt in their House Team colour can now be purchased from Skoolkit, either online or from their shop in Havant. Patterned items of clothing are not permitted and there should be **no jewellery** worn on a P.E. day.



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