

*It's good to
be back*

Year 1 News

November 2019

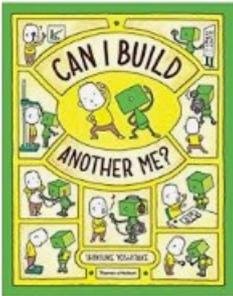


A big welcome back after our half-term holiday — we hope you are all rested and ready for more learning! We are looking forward to our visit to Broomhill Library: the children will have chance to look at the books, listen to stories and take part in a craft activity. Later on in the term we will be taking part in an interactive workshop with the 'History Van' which will be centered around the Sheffield Floods.



English

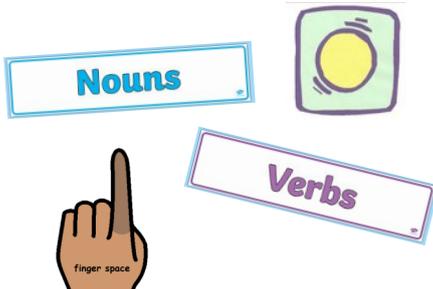
In English, we will be continuing with our Read Write Inc lessons every morning. During this first hour, children will be learning new phonic sounds, practising spellings and reading appropriate level books. Alongside the programme, we will be reading a range of non-fiction texts linked to our topic 'What makes me, me?'



We will also be focusing on sentence composition using oral rehearsal before writing: 'Think it! Say it! Write it! Read it!'



Our grammar focus will continue to be learning about nouns and verbs as well as simple punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.



Science

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
MILD	P.M. RAIN	CHANGE	COLD	COLD	LATE	WET

Our science theme for this half-term will focus on weather and seasonal changes. We will be looking at changes that occur across the four seasons as well as observing and describing weather associated with the different seasons. The children will be looking at weather forecasts and creating their own weather diaries.

History

Linked to our science theme, we will be looking at cases of extreme weather, particularly flooding. The children will learn about the Great Sheffield Flood (1864) and what life was like at this time, as well looking at the more recent flood in 2007.



Maths

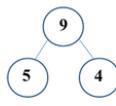
We begin the half-term with a recap of two digit numbers and place value. This includes: recognising numbers to 20 and beyond; identifying the tens and ones in 2 digit numbers; and ensuring we write our digits in the correct position (e.g. 26 and 62).



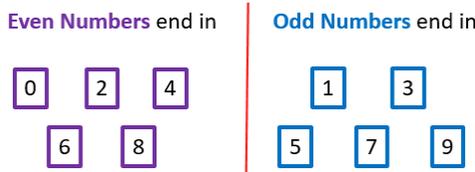
We will then work on addition and subtraction using Numicon and number lines to support with problem solving.



We will also be consolidating number bonds to 10 and 20 and introducing children to the 'part, part, whole' model.



Towards the end of the half-term we will be looking at odd and even numbers.



Art

This half-term the children will be developing the skill of colour mixing and blending. Inspired by the work of Hokusai and David Hockney, the children will be creating their own water picture.



PE

The children's PE lessons this half term will continue to develop core skills and strength. PE days for Year 1 are as follows:



Y1F: Tuesday & Thursday

Y1PF: Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate Westways PE kit: white t-shirt; shorts/jogging bottoms/leggings and pumps/trainers. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed. If your child is unable to do PE for any reason, please inform your class teacher in the morning. PE kits will be sent home at the end of half term.

Parent Reading Mornings

Please come along to our parent reading mornings. This is a good opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and to share in some 1:1 reading time with them.



Please note the change in days:

Y1PF: Tuesdays 8:45—9:00am

Y1F: Wednesdays 8:45—9:00am

Homework Books

Your child has received their new homework grid for this half-term. Please complete as many activities you feel is suitable. It has been lovely to share their home learning with the class and celebrate their achievements! Thank you for your continued support!