

Hunmanby Primary School  
Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2022

**Spring 1**

**Literacy/Geography**

In the Bright Lights, Big City project, your child will learn about Queen Elizabeth II. They will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom, including their location, capital cities and some of their physical and human features. They will have the opportunity to do map work, using compasses and positional and directional language to plan routes around London. They will research the cause and impact of the Great Fire of London and look at some famous London landmarks. They will learn about other capital cities around the world, including Kuala Lumpur, and compare how they are similar and different to London.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work throughout the school. This means covering topics more thoroughly before moving on to the next stage. The whole of the first half term will be focussing on addition and subtraction within 20 and place value up to 50.

**DT-Taxi!**

This project teaches children about wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move.

**PSHE**

Every Monday, the children will be working with Mrs Collier-Woods to complete work and activities on 'My Healthy Lifestyle'.

**RE**

Every Monday, the children will be working with Mrs Collier-Woods to complete work and activities about 'Who is a Christian and What do They Believe?'

**Autumn 2**

**Science/Literacy**

Soft fur, sharp claws and twitching whiskers. What's your favourite animal? One that meows? One that barks? Or maybe one that scurries or slithers? From pets at home to animals in the zoo, let's find out what animals like to eat and where they like to sleep. Do you know how to look after a rabbit? A cat? Or even a snake? Find out how the elephant got his trunk and how the rhinoceros got his leathery skin. Perhaps you know how the dog got his waggy tail? Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Who is a herbivore and who is a carnivore? When a gaggle of mysterious pets arrive at the local pet shop, it's up to you to take care of them. Feed them, clean them and discover their daily needs. After all that work, curl up and take a cat nap.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will extend our knowledge of number by looking at Length and Height and Weight and Volume.

**Science- What Can Our Hands do?**

Children use their hands to do a series of activities that help them discover what they can do with their sense of touch.

**PSHE**

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**RE**

Every Monday, the children will be working with Mrs Collier-Woods to complete work and activities about 'How and Why do we Celebrate Special and Sacred Times?'

In PE we will be practising

**General Information for the whole term**

**Phonics**

Starting from next week, all children will participate in a daily 20 minute phonics lesson appropriate to their needs.

**PE**

Our PE day is Monday. All children will need to come to school in full PE kit on that day.

**Children with pierced ears should remove earrings before PE or come to school with their earrings taped on PE days.**

**Reading**

Your child is expected to have their reading bag in school **every day** and, where possible, to read for 5-10 minutes a day at home.

We are now following the new reading scheme which relates directly to the children's phonics knowledge. They will not move on to the next level until the new phonics phase has been taught in class or until they are truly secure in that phonics phase.

This means that your child will bring home a phonically decodable book to their skill level but also a 'Reading for Pleasure' book that they have chosen from the book corner and can be read to them at home by an adult.

These reading for pleasure book can be changed as often as they like.

The phonics book will stay with them for a whole week, so they can practise decoding and reading completely fluently.

**Homework**

Every Friday, your child will bring home their homework book with work relating to what has been done in the week-usually a maths activity.

Reading regularly at home is part of the children's weekly homework.

**School Website, Dojos and Twitter**

Please visit the school website to get updates of information and to see what we have been learning in our class. We also have a Year 1 class Twitter page. Follow us @Y1Hunmanby to get more regular updates of what your child has been learning.

However, if you sign up for Class Dojo, then this is an easy direct way to receive information quickly to your mobile phone about activities done in school and to share with me.

Please don't hesitate to come and ask me anything.

Thank you

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