

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

### Creative Curriculum

Our topic this half term is 'Ourselves'.

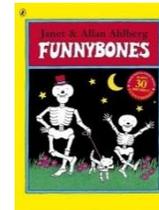
- In Art and Design, we will be creating our own self-portraits and portraits of our friends in the style of the famous artist Picasso. We will also explore primary and secondary colours.
- In DT, we will be developing our cutting and joining skills to assemble split pin skeletons to retell the Funnybones story.
- In History, we will look at how the children have changed since they were babies and will focus on using the vocabulary 'past, present and future'.
- In Geography, we will be exploring our local area, sketching maps with keys and we will use atlases to locate England on a map.
- In Computing, the children will be learning how to stay safe online and will be practising the skill of logging on to a computer.
- In our Social Skills, lessons we will be looking at our rights and responsibilities, developing our understanding of the school rules and will be identifying our aspirations for the future.



### English

This half term the children will be involved in Read, Write, Inc. lessons where they will develop their ability to recognise sounds. They will develop their sounding and blending skills in order to read words that contain the set 1 and 2 sounds. The children will also use their knowledge of sounds in order to develop their spelling skills and their ability to write down simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Our focus story this half term will be 'Funnybones' which links in nicely with our topic 'Ourselves'. The children will have a go at retelling the story before creating their own stories about skeletons. The children will also write poems using their five senses and will have a go at writing a character profile all about themselves.



### Science

In Science this half term, we will be learning all about our bodies. The children will be learning the names of the different body parts and will be exploring the five senses. We will also be comparing the structure of our skeletons with the skeletons of other animals. We will then learn about the different ways that we can classify animals including classifying them into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Throughout the term we will be keeping weather charts and exploring the environment to see what changes take place as we move into autumn.



### Mathematics

In Maths this half term, the children will be developing their understanding of numbers to 20. The children will practise counting to 20 forwards and backwards and will be identifying missing numbers in sequences. They will also practise reading and writing numbers to 20 in numeral form and will be matching a numeral to a quantity.

After developing their understanding of place value the children will then be introduced to solving addition and subtraction number sentences. They will use concrete objects to begin with before progressing to using pictorial methods including jumping on a number line and using a bar model.



### Enrichment

- Eureka Trip – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Important Dates & Information

- Please ensure your child brings their PE kit in on a Monday to use throughout the week. Thank you.