

Year 1

Weekly Learning



Information about some of the things we will be learning in the **Week Beginning 2nd November**

Welcome back! We hope you had a good week at home and are ready for lots more learning this half-term.



P.S.H.E. Personal Social Health Education

We continue our topic on **Be Yourself**.

This week we will be exploring our feelings, looking at pictures and deciding how the children are feeling in each picture. We will talk about how our feelings can affect how we look on the outside e.g. sad, happy, worried. Children will then mime some feelings and the rest will guess what feelings they are miming.



Children will talk about what they can do when they are experiencing an uncomfortable feeling and learn that talking to a trusted adult can help. Children will learn how to look after friends when they aren't feeling good inside.



R.E.

We continue our topic on **Belonging** as we learn about how children are welcomed into the church at Baptism. We will find out about some of the words and symbols used at this special celebration.



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Maths

Over the next 2 weeks we will be introducing the part, part whole model. This means we can split a whole object or number into parts. It is another way to show children how we can partition a number/object into 2 or more parts e.g.

4 could be split into 1 and 3

Or

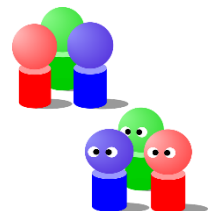
2 and 2

6 could be split into 1 and 5

2 and 4

3 and 3

This will be introduced practically using counters and blocks to help children understand this concept.



English:

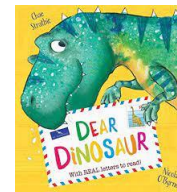
In English this week we continue our work on sentences by learning about questions.

We will learn to read and start to spell the words:

how what where when who which

We will be learning how to use question marks in sentences.

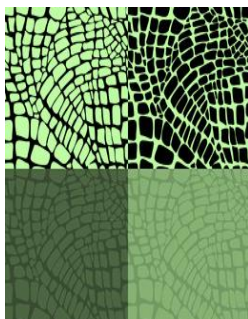
We will also be reading a book called Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie to find out about how letters are different to story (or narrative) types of writing. There will be plenty of question sentences to look at in the book.



Topic – Art

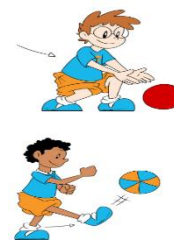
We begin exploring Pattern and Texture linked to our topic. Firstly, we will explore the different types of marks we can make using plain pencils.

Next, we will be looking at close-up pictures of dinosaur skin and using playdough and tools to imitate the marks we see. This leads us to making clay tiles using the successful techniques we have found.



P.E.

Please come to school in P.E. Clothes on P.E. days which are **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**. **Please note change of day for this half-term.**



This week we begin a unit of Dance Workshops lead by a coach which is exciting! We continue our work on travelling and control of equipment in our second lesson each week.

Computing:

We are learning to use the classroom computers and will practise control of the mouse to explore Mark Making and Pattern linked to our art work.



Music: We will continue singing and clapping repeated rhythm patterns, first in songs then using percussion instruments.

