Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter
Spring Term 2 – 2015

Dear Parents / Carers

Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in year one in the Spring term two.

English

In our narrative unit the children will be learning how to structure their own story with a clear beginning, middle and end. To make our stories interesting we will begin to use story language such as one day, all of sudden in the end as well as using adjectives to describe characters. We will continue to practise listening for full stops and begin to understand where capital letters go in sentence. We will continue to practise using lead ins in our handwriting, this will prepare us for joining up our letters when we are older.

Mathematics

In number we will be focusing on using our numbers bonds within ten to add and subtract larger numbers. We will continue to rehearse counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be learning how to find a quarter of a shape or object.

International Primary Curriculum – Our world!

In our topic this half term we will be learning how to identify physical and natural features. We will look closely at maps of the UK and learn to use the language of North , South, East and West and nearest to describe the position of the UK. We will also be learning to name the seven oceans.

Religious Education

This term in R.E. we will be learning about " What is important to us' and what we would give up for love? This will looked at within the context of being a good member of our school and the wider community.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This term in PSHE we will be learning about the unit 'Good to be me."

Physical Education

In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing and catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. The children now take part in a gymnastics class every Friday and thoroughly enjoyed their first session. Children cannot take part in this lesson unless they have a PE kit.

Homework

All children receive new maths homework every Friday. If children have completed their homework before Friday they can place it in the red box inside the classroom. I can only give out new homework if I have the homework book in the box on Friday. Thank you.

What can you do to help?

- Make sure your child has a P.E kit for Thursdays (with their name clearly labelled)
- Complete Maths homework weekly.
- Read once a day (school reading book, comics, instructions, cooking recipes, shop signs and posters)

If you have any worries or queries, please feel free to come and see me after school. Thank you for your help and support this year.

Miss J Watson