



Curriculum Matters

Year 1 Spring 2 2020

This half term we will be researching the history of our local area. We will focus on our school, Stalybridge and the different historical aspects of the locality. We will learn all about the life of LS Lowry who lived locally and look at his paintings. We will also be creating our own artwork based on some of his work.

English

During English this half term we will be:

- Reading poetry and writing our own spring poems.
- Identifying verbs and adjectives and using them in our writing.
- Developing writing through different fiction books and story characters.
- Writing longer sentences using conjunctions such as 'and', 'but' and 'because'.
- Becoming independent spellers using our phonics knowledge.
- We will continue to become confident and fluent readers in a wider range of text types.
- Secure knowledge and use of full stops and capital letters.
- Know and apply alphabetical order.

You can help your child at home by reading different types of non-fiction e.g. newspapers, labels, leaflets.

Maths

This half term our main areas of learning will be:

- Learning and applying use of doubles and halves.
- To understand multiplication and division through grouping and sharing.
- To count in twos fives and tens.
- To recognise half of an object is one of two equal parts.
- To recognise quarter of an object is one of four equal parts.

Target

Solve doubling problems e.g. if I buy one item for 6p, how much would two cost?

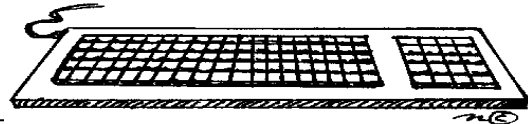
Music

In music children will continue to:

- Learn Number Fun Songs
- Begin to understand, compose and use Musical Notation
- Use instruments to add effects in story telling



In art we will be using the work of LS Lowry to inspire our own paintings and drawings.



ICT

Children will continue to use laptops in class to research information, present information through pictures and text. They will also use Laptops to enhance their learning in other areas of the curriculum.

P.E.

P.E. will continue to be on Tuesday morning. Please make sure your child has a named kit and pumps that fit correctly.

R.E.

Children will be learning about beliefs and practices in different faiths. We will also be learning about the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar.

Thank you for all your hard work in helping your child to achieve their targets. Individual targets for English and maths will be given at parents evening. Please make sure you arrange an appointment with your class teacher.

English: To join simple phrases using conjunctions and use adjectives to improve sentences. To re read writing and check it makes sense.

Maths: To read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.

Homework will be sent home on Friday to be returned to school by the following Wednesday.

1PH Miss Hennessy's class assembly will be on Wednesday 18th March at 9.10am. All are welcome.