

# Class 1's Healthy Humans



## Maths

Year 1: This half term in maths we will continue to look at place value to 50. We will be comparing numbers, looking at more and less and exploring tens and ones in a given number.

Children will also be learning about length and height as well as weight and volume exploring new mathematical language.

Reception: Children will continue to learn in depth about numbers to 10, including sorting and matching. We will also be focusing on the formation of numbers. Children will also be exploring doubling, halving and sharing and begin to talk about, order and compare size, length, height, weight and capacity.



## Science

This half term children will be exploring the basic needs of animals including humans and the importance of exercise and a healthy diet.



## RE

### **Reception: Why are some things special?**

Children will continue to look at special stories/books and explore what special messages we learn from stories.

### **Year 1: Christianity- Jesus**

Children will be exploring what stories are told about God, and why they are told.

## English



This half term in English our focus texts will be traditional tales with a twist. Children will continue to explore the structure of

stories, as well as the language and vocabulary that authors have used and they will explore how they can put a twist on a classic story. Children will also be looking at instructional writing and shape poems throughout the half term.

## Phonics

Children will have daily phonics lessons in class in which they will learn new sounds and spelling rules. We will practise reading and writing them through games, songs and activities and children are encouraged to apply their learning in written work in class through the use of sound mats.

## Reading

Children will bring reading books home which they will have the opportunity to change:  
Reception, twice weekly - Monday and Wednesday.  
Year 1, Three times weekly- Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

In class we will aim to read one to one with children at least once a week. As well as this, reading will also be incorporated into our other lessons across the curriculum.



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>This half term children will be rehearsing and performing with others, starting and finishing together and keeping a steady pulse throughout.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Handwriting</u></b></p> <p>We will practise handwriting in specific lessons and discretely through other areas of the curriculum.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Design Technology</u></b></p> <p>In Design Technology this half term children will be looking at the eat well plate and preparing healthy dishes. We will also be learning about where our food comes from.</p> <div data-bbox="454 616 579 772" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons. This half term will be Dance. Please ensure children have their PE kits in school.</p> <div data-bbox="943 584 1246 703" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PSHE</u></b> <b><u>Earth Day</u></b></p> <p>Children will be exploring to appreciate the world that we live in and how we can help to protect our environment.</p> <div data-bbox="459 981 536 1055" data-label="Image"> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>Children will use Multimedia to record and play back sounds away from the computer.</p> <div data-bbox="1034 909 1153 1050" data-label="Image"> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>How you can help at home</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading at home with your child can really help their confidence when reading aloud. Whether it be their reading book from school, books or magazines around the home or helping read a recipe when cooking, every little helps! Reading to your child can also help develop their comprehension and enjoyment of reading. You can discuss the stories, what they think might happen next, link events to personal experiences and talk about their favourite characters.</li> <li>• Spellings will be brought home weekly every Friday and children will be tested on them the following Friday. The words sent home will be linked to those learnt in phonics lessons the previous week.</li> <li>• Homework is an opportunity for children to share the skills and knowledge they have learnt in school with you at home and to practise their skills. The tasks will be in a 'Pick 'N' Mix' format and relate to our topic. The red tasks should be completed weekly and children should choose <b>4</b> of the green tasks to complete over the half term. Any completed homework can be brought in on Fridays and we will share it in class.</li> <li>• Children will be given their own log in information (stuck in front of reading record) for Mathematics and Spelling Shed which they can access at home. These websites will have a variety of set tasks for children to complete. Other useful websites:  <a href="http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com">www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</a>  <a href="http://www.phonicsplay.com">www.phonicsplay.com</a>  <a href="http://www.phonicsbloom.com">www.phonicsbloom.com</a>  <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a> </li> </ul>	