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Year 1 Newsletter – November 2021

English

This half term, Year 1 are using the texts 'Pumpkin Soup' to link to our topic of 'Autumn'. We will also use the texts 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Peace at Last' to link to our topic 'What's It Made Of'. By the end of this half term, the children will continue to practise and understand the features of a sentence. The children will be writing narratives and instructions.

Maths

In maths, the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10. Over the term they will be exploring geometry. We will also be revising number formation and recognising number words.

History/Geography

In history, the children will be focusing on our significant historical figure – Queen Victoria. The children will compare what Christmas was like in the Victorian times with today as well as learning about the origin of the Christmas Tree. The children will also compare old and new toys and the materials that are used.

Science

This half term the children will be focusing on materials and their properties. They will focus on the properties of a house and the materials that are most suitable to use. Over the term we will be thinking about which materials are waterproof and not waterproof, while conducting an experiment.

Computing

This half term the children will continue to practise logging in independently and understanding how to be safe online. Over the term, the children will be using pictograms and spreadsheets.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be discovering and celebrating our differences.

DT

This half term, the children will be enjoying the story 'Pumpkin Soup'. They will be using knife cutting skills to create their own version of Pumpkin Soup. They will then revise their 5 senses when enjoying the soup.

RE

In RE, the children will be focusing on Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

PE

This half term, the children will be taking part in gymnastic lessons.

Homework

Tasks will be given out each Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework will be marked and returned to you to keep on a weekly basis.

Please make sure that your child hands in their homework and reading books so that they can be marked and books can be changed. Please make sure that yellow reading records are signed so that we know that books have been read.

Kind regards

The Year One Team