

Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

9th – Y1 Phonics & Reading Cafe

30th – Individual Photos

6th & 7th October – Parent/Carers Evenings

Monday 27th to Friday 31st October – Half Term

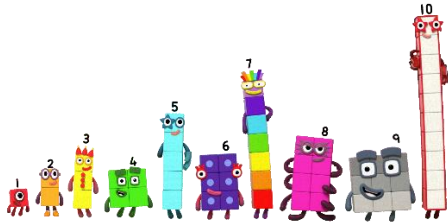
English

We will start our learning using the text 'Sidney, Stella and the moon' by Emma Yarlett. We will also be looking at the text 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max, which is about a girl named Astrid who wishes to become an Astronaut. There will be plenty of opportunity to write and enjoy reading. We will be writing non-fiction fact files about the moon and being an astronaut.

In reading we will be gaining confidence in reading our books independently, enjoying books being read to us and discussing the meaning of the books we read.

Maths

During this half term we will be focusing on counting patterns of numbers up to 100 whilst closely looking at the composition of single-digit numbers.



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On Our Way

Science

We will be learning about animals, including humans. This will involve looking at the human body and naming some key parts such as arm, leg, head, foot, hand etc. Throughout the year, we will also be exploring seasonal changes.



RE

This half term we will be learning about 'The Christian Family' What it means to be a Christian and what is special to Christians. We will look at the sacrament of baptism and why it is important.

Art

This half term we will be learning drawing skills such as sketching and drawing simple shapes free hand. We will be comparing the works of Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh and then creating our own self-portraits using all we have learnt.



Music

This half term we will be looking at music vocabulary, such as rhythm, beat and tempo. We will be listening to and appraising the songs 'Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong and 'I've got a busy body'. We will be playing tuned and untuned instruments – mainly percussion. We will also be taking every opportunity to sing including during music assembly.



Computing

We will become more familiar with the different components of an Ipad by developing our keyboard skills and start to consider how to use technology responsibly.



PSHE

We will be settling back into school life and creating class commitments which will help us to work together as Team Hedgehog and Team Owl.

Later in the term, we will be reading the book, Lost and Found, to explore friendships, We will focus on how to make friends and include others in our play.



Geography

This half term we will be learning about our local community and identifying where we live on a map. We will also look at human and physical features of our town, St Ives.



PE

In PE this half term the children will be learning fundamental skills (balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping) and taking part in Gymnastics.

Our PE days are **Monday** and **Wednesday**

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days

Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black Shorts
- Bare feet

Outdoor PE (weather permitting)

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
- Tracksuit top
- Trainers

Please note that football or any other non-uniform kit is not part of our PE kit and should not be worn on these days.

Celebration Assemblies

On Thursdays, KS1 have celebration assemblies. Pupils are encouraged to bring in any out of school achievements to celebrate together. Also, children will receive certificates based on the number of nights they have read. Please remember to record home reading in the diaries and note the running total beside each entry.

