

KEY VOCABULARY

time	note
family	pound
seasons	pence
autumn	half
winter	quarter
Christmas	baby
fraction	toddler
money	coin

PE

PE will take place twice a week with a mixture of indoor and outdoor activities. We will be practicing ball skills as well as exploring storytelling through dance. Indoor and outdoor PE kits must remain in school.

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This half term we will be learning all about the events in our lives. We will be drawing our own timelines and thinking about special events. In our artwork, we will be exploring different painting techniques using different colours and textures. In our DT work, we will be exploring Textiles by making Hansel and Gretel character puppets.

Homework: is set every Friday and uploaded on the Year 1 page of the website. Homework is due on Wednesday. It will state if it either needs to be uploaded to Seesaw or completed in the green/maths homework book.

Reading books will continue to be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.

KEY KNOWLEDGE

We will develop knowledge across subjects as follows:

Describe key events in their lives and place them correctly on a timeline.

Describe who is part of their family.

Explain how the children have changed since they were born.

Retell the main events of the Christmas story.

Design, plan and evaluate their own product.

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE READING

We will be reading Hansel and Gretel this half term. We will be exploring the story through role play and drama. We will then write our own innovated version. We are also going to be reading different non-fiction texts and learning how to write a recount. We will then write recounts of some of our exciting activities such as Elf Day and Outdoor Day.

SPELLING FOCUS

It is important for Year One children to apply their phonics knowledge in spelling at all times. We are focusing on teaching children to: Sound out a word before they write it. Say it clearly. Write all the letters and sounds they hear.

Some 'tricky' words can not be sounded out therefore are learnt using letter names e.g. said, come, there

We will begin to explore common suffixes such as plurals using 's' and 'es.'

KEY MATHS SKILLS

Key skills to be covered this half term –

- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
- Read and write numbers to 100 in numeral.
- Understand that a fraction can describe part of a whole
- Understand that a unit fraction represents one equal part of a whole
- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero (using concrete objects and pictorial representations)