



Abbeyfield Primary Academy Year 1

Changes within living memory



Curriculum Information For Parents and
Carers for the
1st Half of the Autumn Term 2016

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Our topic this half term is **changes within living memory**

In this project the children will learn:

- About different types of houses that people live in today
- The features of Victorian houses and will have the opportunity to visit a Victorian House (Abbey House Museum, Leeds)
- About the difference and similarities of houses today and houses in the past.



Writing

In Year 1 the children will have the opportunity to learn how to write and how to form letters. Children will take part in a handwriting lesson every morning that will help develop the skill of writing. During the writing sessions we will start by looking at the poem 'The Magic Box' and will write their own version. After the poetry unit children will be looking at a traditional tale and a recount where they will follow the 'Talk for Writing' scheme. This will see the children learn a text in order to internalise language orally, and then create their own versions of the piece of writing.

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Maths

In maths we are following a scheme called 'Inspire Maths' which will see the children work through a series of lessons to help develop their mathematics skills. We will be starting with counting and comparing numbers and will be working on developing knowledge of place value and number recognition.



Science

Our focus for science this half term will be The Human body. Children will learn about the different parts of the human body and what they are used for. During the science lessons children will develop their knowledge of the senses in the body and will look at why we need the sense and what body part is needed for the particular sense.

Art

This half term children will be looking closely at portraits and will have the opportunity to develop their drawing skills . Children will be taught how to look at a human face and draw it on paper by breaking it into little steps. Children will think about proportion and the different features needed to draw a self portrait .

Phonics

Everyday children will take part in a 20 minute phonics lesson where children will be taught how to read by blending and segmenting words. Children will have the opportunity to say, write and read different words and sentences in a fun and active way.

P.E

This half term in games the children will be focusing on ball games and gymnastics. During ball games children will start by looking at how to move through a space when playing a game and then moving onto rolling, throwing and catching skills. During gymnastics children will be practising stretching, rolling, hopping, bouncing and will look to develop balance and co-ordination.



RE

This half term in R.E children are looking at celebration. Children will learn about different celebrations celebrated in different faiths. Some of the celebrations we will look at will be Christmas, Eid, Easter and Birthdays. We will look at how people celebrate these and why they take part in these celebrations.

Homework

Homework will be sent home with the children every Thursday and needs to be brought back for the following Tuesday so it can be marked and the next set of homework can be sent out. Your child will receive a homework newsletter that will have a writing task and a maths task to be completed.

How you can help your child at home?

There are lots of different ways that you can help your child at home. It is important to listen to your child read at least 3 times a week as your child is currently learning their different sounds it is vital to let your child break up the different sounds and blend them together.

Other ways you can help your children at home could be going through their homework with them, helping them to count and start looking at times tables (1s, 2s and 5s), starting to look at time, months and days of year and showing them how to hold a pencil and write different letters.



Other important information

- Handwriting is every day at 8:30.
- Breakfast club is 8:00 until 8:30
- PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

