

Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term

2020



Literacy

Year 1 will be looking at fantasy stories based on Space and imaginary creatures. Year 1 will be reading the book, **The Bog Baby** and will go on a Bog Baby hunt to a local pond at the start of the year. Year 1 will also be looking at stories from other cultures. They will then study different types of poems based on the change of Seasons.

Geography/History

Year 1 will be studying human and physical features of Rochdale. They will start by looking at their own town, county and country. They will also compare hot and cold climates. Year 1 will then be focusing on the topic, 'Where we live'. This will look at Rochdale as a case study and they will be able to identify key features.

ICT

Year 1 need to be able to recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. They also need to know about using technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; and being safe when online.

Year 1 will also learn how to use 2Simple to create their own art work linked to the change in seasons.

Numeracy

Year 1 will start by looking at subtraction. They will be introduced to the subtraction symbol and will also use the crossing out method. Year 1 will count backwards. They will be working on numbers to 50. Representing numbers to 50 and also comparing and ordering them within 50. Year 1 will count in 2's and 5's. In Spring 2, Year 1 will learn all about Measurement. They will measure length and also compare length and height. They will then be introduced to weight, mass and capacity.

Science

Year 1 will be recognising the materials that objects are made from. Year 1 will describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare them. They will also study the change in seasons.

Art/DT

Year 1 will be studying the changes in season and complete a range of artwork to support this. Work will also be completed based on Space using chalk and other methods.

In DT, Year 1 will be using their skills on materials and will make their own design that they think will keep their ears warm.

Reminder: _

- Children's full PE kit (including trainers) are required on **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.
- Spellings are given out on a **Friday** and the test will be completed on the following **Friday**.
- Reading books will be changed when completed on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.