

Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2021



Literacy

We will be reading **Superworm** and later, **Billy's Bucket** as our class book. We will also be looking at a range of **Traditional Tales**. We will read, write and create our own stories. We will be able to identify key features and common themes.

We will focus on spelling and sentence structure.

Numeracy

We will continue to develop our basic number skills and recap on topics we have studied to further our understanding.

We will be focusing on numbers to 50, counting forwards and backwards from any given number. We will be able to count in Tens and Ones and represent numbers to 50. We will then compare numbers of objects and order objects and numbers.

RE

We will be looking at **Places of Worship** and accepting other beliefs too.

History

We will be identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. We will be looking at technology now and then, comparing old and new toys. We will also look at what it was like in a Victorian school.

Science

We will continue our observations and investigations around the seasons **Spring** and **Summer**.

We will then be looking at **Materials**. We will understand the difference between the object and the material it is made from. Later in the term we will study **Plants**. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. We will also learn the basic structure of a flowering plant or tree.

Reminder

Spellings will continue. They will be handed out on a **Monday**, children will then be tested on the **Friday**. Please practise these daily. Remember each letter must be formed correctly in order to gain a mark this term.

Reading books will be changed once a week. Books are asked to be handed in on a **Thursday** to allow 72 hours quarantine. Books will then be returned on **Monday** with their new **Spellings**. Please continue to read as often as possible. This includes **Phonics**. We also encourage your child to read other texts at their pleasure. Please record this and sign their **Reading Record**. This will enhance your child's reading and writing too.

PE is on a **Wednesday and Thursday**. Please note that most sessions will start to be outside as the weather improves. Please ensure that your child has a full outdoor kit including trainers, white t-shirt and black shorts/ jogging bottoms.