

# Healey Foundation Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2021



### Literacy

In Literacy Year 1 will be studying stories with familiar settings and information texts. Year 1 will be focusing on labels, lists and captions. The first topic will be based around Pirates. The role play area will support this.

Phonics will be taught daily, and children will read on a one to one and in a Guided Reading session. They will also complete a weekly Comprehension activity.

### Geography/History

Year 1 will begin by looking at similarities and differences of the local area, understanding human and physical features.

Year 1 will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

In History, Year 1 will study local transport. Comparing the history of transport to today.

### ICT

Year 1 will begin by looking at the basics of computing using a variety of different programs. Year 1 will then move onto word processing skills such as changing the font and copying and pasting images from the internet.

### Numeracy

Year 1 will begin by sorting objects, counting to 20, writing them in both numerals and words. Year 1 will also solve missing number problems. Finding one more and one less than a given number. Year 1 will then study the part-whole model and look at fact families.

### Science

Year 1 will be looking at animals, including humans. Year 1 will be able to identify a variety of common animals and be able to list different herbivore, carnivore and omnivores. Year 1 will also be looking at the seasonal changes.

### Art/DT

Year 1 will be covering a range of skills such as cutting and sticking linked to topic work starting with Pirates and then The Seasons.

DT will be linked to History and Year 1 will investigate, design and make moving transport pictures.

### PSHCE/RE

Year 1 will be discussing positive thoughts, making the right choice and being thankful. Year 1 will also be celebrating others and looking at festivals around the world.

**Reminders: Please try and read every night.**

Books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** if your child has read and had it signed. Please return your child's book on both days.

**Monday and Wednesday** —Full PE Kit is required. This includes trainers.

Spellings are due to start in October. They will be handed out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.