


**HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE**
**YEAR 1**
**Adults in Year 1:**

**1S:** Miss Smart & Mrs Paylor | **1FT:** Miss Fernie, Mrs Tiffany & Mrs Johnson  
 Additional support in KS1: Mr Swire, Mrs Arnison & Mrs Bywood

**Message from the staff:**

The children have come back to school fabulously and following the Raynville R's: to be Ready, Responsible and Respectful. We are excited about the new year ahead and have a very busy half term planned...

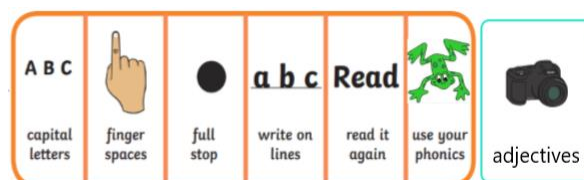
**THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING**
**Maths:**

We will be learning about place value within 20 and how we can represent numbers to 20. Using these key skills we will move to adding and subtracting numbers within 20, adding ones using number bonds, finding doubles and making number bonds to 20! We will also be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**English:**

This term our writing theme is stories with journeys. We will focus on three texts: Rosie's Walk, I Can Catch a Monster and Little Red Riding Hood. We will be learning the story of Little Red and become authors to create our own versions of the story.

We continue to have a focus on using the writing strip whenever we write a sentence:


**Phonics:**

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.

**Geography:**


Our topic this term is 'Mapping in the UK' in which we learn basic mapping skills. Winnie the Pooh and his friends in 100-acre wood help us learn about maps, symbols, direction and compass points.

**PSHCE:**

Our topic this half term is 'What makes us stay healthy?' We will learn who helps us keep healthy (e.g. parents & doctors) and how we can help look after ourselves (e.g. brushing our teeth and washing our hands).

**PE:**

Children will continue to have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. They should come to school ready in their PE kits. This half term we are focusing on gymnastics and ball skills.

**Science:**

Our topic is 'Scientific Investigations' in which we learn how to conduct an investigation. This unit also focuses on teamwork and positive communication skills.

**D&T:**

We will be making moving toy cars in D&T. Please can you send one small box to school with your child next week if you can e.g. a PG Tips sized rectangular box!

**How parents can help at home:**

Reading accelerates children's writing so please read at home at least 3x per week. Your child will soon be given a log in for Numbots to help develop their mental math skills.

**Days/Dates to remember:**

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February Year 1 classes are holding Share a Story sessions – join your child at 3:00pm to share the stories they have written in school.
- Wednesday is library day for 1FT and Friday is library day for 1S, please bring your library book back to school so you can take a new one home!