



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 1

Adults in Year 1:

1H: Mrs Hudson and Miss Davies | **1R:** Miss Riches and Miss Newcome

Message from the staff:

The children have come back to school fabulously after a very cold and snowy start to the January term. 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: In our English lessons, the children will be reading a range of Traditional Tales, including some alternative versions of Little Red Riding Hood & Rapunzel. We will be learning how to spell red tricky words & start using them in our story sentences.

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.

History:

Our topic this half term compares the toys that we play with now & toys played with in the past. We will look at different materials used to make toys & explain why certain toys are special to us.

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 Tuesday and Thursday. They should come to school ready in their PE kits. This half term we are focusing on dance and ball skills using our feet.

Science:

Our topic is 'materials'. This is the second part of this topic. The children will apply their prior knowledge and explore which materials will be best to use to make their own house.

Art:

In Art we will be colour mixing. We will learn all about primary colours and how they make secondary colours.

How parents can help at home:

Reading accelerates children's writing so please read at home at least 3x per week. Continue to encourage the use of Numbots to help develop their mental math skills.

Days/Dates to remember:

- Abbey House Museum trip- 1R Thursday 6th of February, 1H Friday 7th of February.
- Wednesday 26th February will be Parents Evening