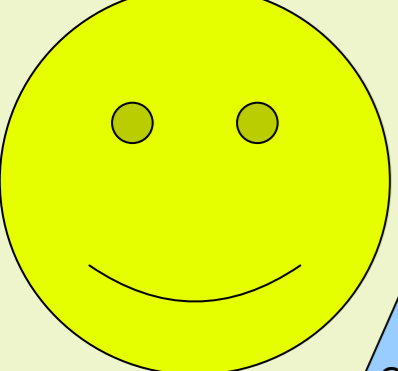
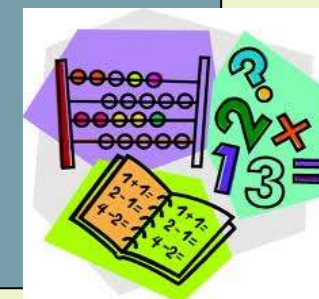


# Year 1: Autumn Term



## R.E

Our first R.E topic is about ourselves. We will learn about our own religion and that of others in our community. We will learn tolerance and respect for other's religions.



## Music

This term in music we will be learning to use our voices to sing and make music. We will be learning songs and rhythms about ourselves and the things we find in the local environment.



## SEALS/PSHE

Our first SEALS topic is 'New Beginnings'. We will be thinking about how we feel about starting Year 1 and how to overcome the problems and challenges we may face. We will consider all the different communities that we belong to and how to get along with all different people we live alongside.

## Read Write Inc

We will be practising our phonic sounds and reading skills during the first part of every day. We will learn how to use our phonic sounds to read and spell new words. Every week the children will take home some Read Write Inc homework. The reading books the children will bring home will help them to practise what they have learned in Read Write Inc and also develop their comprehension skills. Please encourage your child to read with you whenever possible and record this in their reading record. If you would like to practise their sounds with them, you will find great videos on our website to help with pronunciation.

## Topic: Neighbourhood Watch!

Our first topic is called Neighbourhood Watch. During this half term we first learn about ourselves in 'All about me!'. We will be thinking about who we are, who are families and friends are and what our favourite things are. We will be thinking our homes and school and how to keep them clean and cared for. We will then learn about Halifax in 'Where am I?'. We will investigate how Halifax has changed over the recent and distant past and why this has happened. Also we will be looking at the geography of the area in different parts of the town. We will be making lots of local visits and comparing what we find there. Our last section is 'Another Halifax'. Here We will learn about Halifax in Nova Scotia, Canada. Hopefully we will make pen pals with children in schools there and find out about their lives. We will compare the geography of the two areas and investigating how we would travel there. Our science work will be linked to the topic and we are going to be looking at green plants and living things in our local environment. We will grow seeds in beautifully decorated pots and sell these to raise money to buy a Year 1 tree for our garden. We will research how to care for our local plants and animals and perhaps even meet a few of our animal friends. After this we will be thinking about forces and motion by creating our own vehicles based on those seen in Halifax now and in the past. Our art work will also link by creating scenes, collage and sculptures of our local areas and landmarks.

## Numeracy

We will start this term by learning how to read, write and order numbers to 20. We will use Numicon to understand the value of these numbers and sing number rhymes to help with our counting. We will then move on to addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 using objects to help us. We will learn that addition means to join sets of objects or numbers and subtraction means to take away a number or objects from a set. It would be helpful if you could practise these skills with your child at any opportunity by playing games and using objects from around the home.

## P.E

Our P.E days are:

Class 5- Monday and Thursday

Class 6- Monday and Wednesday

Class 7- Wednesday and Thursday

Our first unit is games. We will learn Skills such as throwing, catching and using a bat and ball.

Please make sure your child has a white polo top, black leggings and black trainers or pumps. They cannot wear their normal school shoes or any jewellery for P.E.



## ICT

In ICT this term we will learn how to control the mouse effectively. We will use a keyboard to type captions, using the full stop key and the shift key for a capital letter. We will know that we can make changes to our work or game more easily than in real-life; but that PC programmes mimic real-life. We will also use ICT to support topic work.