

Computing: Know your Network

Art: This term, the children will be exploring line and shape. They will be experimenting with different materials and the use of colour, control and pressure to create a portrait inspired by the artist Paul Klee.

Music: This term, the children will be learning how to keep a beat.

R.E: This term, Year 1 will be investigating the question, 'How did the world begin?'

P.S.H.E: This term, the children will be introduced to the My Happy Mind PSHE curriculum. Our first unit will be, Meet your Brain. In this unit, the children will learn in depth about their brains and how they help us. They will gain an understanding of the parts of the brain, what happens during different emotions and regulation strategies such as Happy Breathing.

Haydon Abbey School and Pre-School

Year 1: Autumn 1

School value:

PE Days: Tuesday (indoor)
Friday (Outdoor)

Indoor P.E – Gymnastics

Outdoor P.E – Fundamental Movement Skills



Geography

What is it like here?

This term, Year 1 are learning about where they are in our world. They will learn about their local area and its features and begin to understand the countries of the United Kingdom. The children will learn what an aerial photograph is and what they are used for.

Key Vocabulary: Country, globe, city, land, sea, map, city, town, village, aerial photograph.



Maths:

This term, the children will be focussing on consolidation of numbers to 10 including their number bonds. Children will use a variety of methods to help consolidate their knowledge through practical activities, songs, rhymes and repetition.

Reading:

The children take part in Phonics lessons each day. The children are beginning to learn spelling rules and applying these to a range of words.

The children also read in small groups three times a week, these lessons focus on sounding out, prosody and comprehension.

Please encourage your child to read their book at home each night.

Writing:

This Half Term the children will be revising their knowledge of the alphabet and their sentence writing skills.

We will be using a book called 'Nimesh the Adventurer'. They will use this to write sentences, poetry and descriptions.

Please encourage your child to write short sentences or short stories at home and to practice reciting the alphabet.



Science:

This term we will be learning about Everyday Materials. Over the school year we will also look at Seasonal Changes, learning about what each season is like as we experience it.

We will learn about different materials, the difference between an object and material, the properties of a material and what materials are used for.