



Stanburn Primary School

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Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2023- Second half



Key Events:

School Reopens: Monday 30th

October

PTA Bag to School: Friday 3rd

November

PTA Movie Night: Friday 10th November

Road Safety Week: Monday 13th-Friday 17th

November

Anti-Bullying Week: Monday 20th-Friday 27th

November

Parents Evening Meetings: Tuesday 28th and

Thursday 30th November

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 7th December

Paul Stickland Author Visit: Monday 11th

December

PTA Winter Fair: Friday 15th December

End of Term: Thursday 21st December, school

finishes at **1.30pm**



Welcome to Autumn 2

We have all had a fantastic first half term and worked hard. Read on to find out what Year One will be learning about next half term.

The school target for attendance is 97%
Currently, our year group's overall attendance is 96.7%

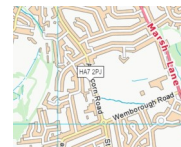
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History

We will be completing our work on 'Shopping' but looking at shops today, seeing how goods are paid for and packaged. We will complete our learning by the children answering our key enquiry question "How has shopping changed overtime?"

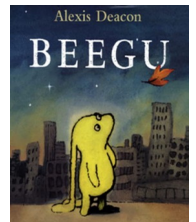
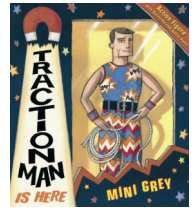
Geography

Using both maps and ariel photographs the children will be locating where we live. They will also create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Using these maps they will follow simple routes around the school.



English

Our key texts this half term are "Traction Man", "Beegu" and a film clip study of "The Snowman". They will talk about the sequence of events in these texts and retell these stories. They will also be answering questions to show their understanding of what has been read to them. The children will continue focusing on verbally constructing and then writing their own sentences. They will focus on using a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces independently. Through our daily phonics lessons, the children will be encouraged to apply their phonics to help them spell words.



DT

Year One will design, make and evaluate a moving picture to show changes in the weather. They will discover how flaps, levers and sliders can be used to make moving pictures and the children will design their own sliders, wheels or lift the flap mechanisms. The children will work in a group to construct the design using card or paper and will present their designs to the class.



How you can support your child at home:

- Read daily and sign your reading diary.
- Please look at Class DoJo for homework and other activities linked with our topic work.
- Practise and complete the weekly phonics sounds
- Watch BBC Bitesize [here](#) to support our learning in Science
- Visit the Top Marks website [here](#) where there is interactive videos and games to help children counting, ordering and sequencing numbers.





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In Science, we will be continuing our work on materials. The children will build on the knowledge they've learnt so far to be able to sort objects based on their properties. They will also be carrying out some investigations to apply their knowledge and understanding of materials.

At the end of the half term, we will again go on a seasonal walk with our focus being winter. The children will be making observations of how plants change in different seasons.



PSHE (including RHE)

The theme for this half term is 'Celebrating differences'. The children will identify and discuss



what they have in common with each other. They will also discuss the differences they have and explore why differences make each individual unique and special. The children will have the opportunity to talk about their friends and families focusing on special or memorable examples of how they are similar yet different individually.

RE

As part of Harrow's RE curriculum, Year One will be looking at the question "Is it important to have a day that is different to other days?", with a particular focus on Christianity and Hinduism. They will learn about days such as Divali, Raksha Bandhan and Christmas.



Maths

This half term, the children will learn about number through place value and addition and subtraction activities. They will practise recognising and writing numbers. The children will also count objects to match and represent numbers. They will count forwards and backwards within 10 and 20 and will order numbers. The children will compare numbers using words greater than and less than, and will be introduced to the <, > and = symbols. In addition and subtraction activities they will be introduced to the part whole model with groups of objects. The children will explore number fact families and focus on addition facts for number bonds to 10. They will explore 2D and 3D shapes and develop vocabulary to talk about their properties.



WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

PE Days			
	1 Scarlet	1 Poppy	1 Ruby
Indoor PE	Wednesday	Monday	Monday
Outdoor PE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday

Please ensure your child brings their reading books to school everyday to read with an adult. Check the front of your child's reading diary to see which day their books will be changed. Please comment in and sign your child's reading diary to show us they have read with you at home.

Your child will swap their library book on a Friday.

Computing

This term the children will learn use the tools and activities in Purple Mash. They will explore pictograms and understand that data can be represented in a picture format. The children will learn to follow instructions and realise that following them in a set order leads to an end result.



PE

Our indoor sessions will focus on dance. Children will copy repeat and perform simple movement patterns in response to themes such as colours, animals and seasons.

Our outdoor session focus is send and return. The children will develop skill in sending an object using hand or bat. They will learn to send a variety of balls to a partner.



Music:

This half term, the children will be exploring the themes of weather and seasons. We will be learning about pitch, volume and using graphic symbols. We will use a variety of untuned and tuned percussion as well as using body percussion. We will be listening to Cuckoo from the Carnival of the animals and Beethoven's depiction of a storm from the Pastoral symphony.

