

English

Throughout the course of this half-term, we will continue to focus on forming our sentences correctly, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and using our phonics to sound out unknown words. We will also look at when and why we use question marks in our writing, along with using adjectives to make our writing more interesting. Our author for this half term is Mairi Hedderwick and we will be using some of her books to guide our English sessions. We will look at many genres of writing including narratives, recounts, lists, letters, labels and posters. We will finish the half-term by exploring different types of poetry, with a Christmas theme.

Maths

This half term we will be exploring addition and subtraction strategies. We will continue practicing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be revisiting place value but extending our understanding for numbers up to 20.

We continue to challenge children to reason and problem solve using materials to help them.

Science

This half-term we will be looking at seasonal changes. We will go on seasonal walks around our school environment, looking at the trees and how these change over Autumn and Winter.

We will discuss the appropriate clothing to wear in Autumn and Winter. We will also discuss the hours of daylight we experience in Autumn and Winter.

PE

For this half-term we will be exploring skills and techniques associated with balls. We will explore how to use our hands effectively when handling different types of balls. We will look at sending and receiving skills, aiming with accuracy, power and speed when sending a ball and how to stop a ball.

Curriculum Overview



Year 1
Autumn 2



RE / PSHCE

In RE this half-term we will be continuing to look at Christianity and we will discuss the Christmas story.

In PSHCE this half-term we will be looking at celebrating differences. We will understand the importance of accepting that everybody is different, the importance of including others when playing or working and the importance of using kind words. We will also look at bullying and how to solve problems relating to this subject.

Geography

Our topic is our school and Willerby. We will discuss where Willerby is in relation to other locations as well as in the world. We will be working on our understanding of maps in an aerial view and using them to walk certain routes.

We will also be considering the physical and human features of the area and comparing Willerby to Hull.

History

In history this half-term we will be exploring our school and Willerby. We will be looking at how Willerby Carr Lane Primary School has changed over the years and the difference between our school now and in the past.

We will also explore our village of Willerby, looking at how this has changed over the years. We will look at how the size of the village has grown and we will discuss things that have changed over time, including the closure of the railway station.

We will be focusing heavily on language such as 'past' and 'present.'

Phonics

In phonics this half-term we will continue with the progression of our Dandelion reader books, exploring how the same sounds can be represented by different graphemes. We will continue to develop our blending and segmenting skills to improve our reading and writing.

Computing

We will start the half term by exploring the use of Purple Mash and building an understanding of e-safety. Then we will move on to explore coding simple programmes.