



# The Year 1 theme for Autumn 1 half term is 'Ourselves'



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English**—When learning to read and write we follow the Read Write Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge. In our English writing sessions we will write simple sentences about ourselves, read and retell the story Funny Bones, write a riddle about fruits and research then record facts about people who help us in the emergency services.

**Maths**- We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions where we will learn to count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s. Our Maths lessons this half term will cover: Place value of numbers to 50, Addition and Subtraction using concrete objects and images and we will learn to name, recognise and give properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

**Topic**- After lunch Year 1 pupils will be involved in whole afternoons of activities designed to enrich the curriculum.

**Eureka Trip**- Children in Year 1 will be visiting Eureka to learn more about the human body on Wednesday 5th October! The visit will include time in the galleries to explore and a ticket to the Human body show! Payments of £16.85 should be made via MCAS by no later than Friday 30th September 2022.

**Theme day**- On Tuesday 18th October we will be holding a 'People Who Help Us' theme day where children can dress up as a Police Officer, Doctor/Nurse or Firefighter. Parents are also invited along to join in the fun on this afternoon at 2pm.

**Science**— In Science we will learn all about our human body and identify human body parts and our five senses. We will also learn to name simple bones in our body linking to the 'Dem Bones' song.

**History**- In our History lessons we will learn about family trees and create our own to show who is in our family.

**Art** - Our Art work will focus around self portrait images and we will look at the work of Andy Warhol. We will also make skeleton images using a range of media.

**Computing**- We will be learning about how to create simple algorithms to move Bee bots around a simple map.



**Reading**- Please ensure your child practises reading at home three times per week and this is logged in their reading records. This is to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. Books are changed when your child can read their book fluently. Your child will practise reading their book each morning so should bring these everyday.



**PE**- Our Year 1 PE day will be on a **Friday** each week. Children should come to school wearing their full school black PE kit each week.

**Oxford Owl E-Books**- We would like to encourage you to sign up to the free online platform called 'Oxford Owl' where your child will be able to access a wealth of texts for wider reading opportunities. Visit: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) to create a free online account.



**Library visits**- During the year, each class has several opportunities to visit the local library. To ensure your child is able to attend, please ensure you have given permission for local visits on your child's MCAS account.



## Summer holiday homework project-

In our first half term in Year 1 we are learning all about Ourselves. Can you help us to get to know you by capturing photos of yourself and your family?

You could bring photos of your family or draw images to show us and add labels. You could draw a picture of your home and show who lives there. You could build a model of your house and make mini people to live inside. Look at these images for inspiration!

These can be brought into school or sent via Seesaw.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming you into Year 1 in September.

Thank you! Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Dann

