



Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 1 and Year 2 – Autumn 1

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new school year, and for some of you, a new class. We hope you had a lovely summer break.

Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teachers.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Team Nacton

English

In our English lessons we will be reading and discussing the story of Traction Man, as well as acting out parts of it. The story will be a stimulus for describing story settings, adding speech bubbles to pictures, writing a postcard and creating their own Traction Man storybook.

Maths

Our maths work this term will focus on place value and adding and subtracting. This will involve practical work and problem solving. Year 1 children will work with numbers within 10, whilst year 2 children will work with numbers within 100.

Science

Our focus in science this half term is Animal's Needs for Survival and Humans. We will be researching and classifying different groups of animals and looking at their different needs to survive. As well as the effect diet, hygiene and exercise have on humans.

History



In history, we will learn about toys from the present and the past and the similarities and difference between them. They will begin to use chronological order and timelines.

Computing

In computing, the children will develop their understanding of what information technology (IT) is and will begin to identify examples and discuss where they have seen IT in school and beyond.

Art

In art the children will be focussing on textiles. They will weave, plait and knot fabrics. They will investigate using dye and surface rubbings to add different effects to fabrics.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about the Jewish faith and why Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?



Physical Education

PE this half term includes development of team building skills. The children will also play net and wall games.

PSHE

Children will learn about relationships and explore how families can be different. They will learn about characteristics and impact of positive friendships and look at conventions of manners and developing an understanding of self-respect.

Music

In music, we will be developing our understanding of pitch, dynamics and rhythm as we perform and compose on a range of percussion instruments.

Phonics

In phonics, we will revise the phase 3 graphemes before moving on to Phase 5 sounds. They will also revise the tricky words from Reception, which are not phonetically decodable.

Y2 Spelling

In spelling sessions, year 2 children will review and secure their knowledge of the phase 5 sounds before starting on spelling lessons in Autumn 2.

<u>Online Safety</u> We will be learning that other people may look and act differently online and offline and how issues online might make someone feel sad, worried, uncomfortable or frightened.		
---	--	--

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Harvest service Friday 4th October 2024 10am St Martin's church All families welcome Autumn term parent consultations Tuesday 8th October 2024 3.15-5.30pm Thursday 10th October 2024 3.15-5.30pm Premier education enrichment day #1 Friday 18th October 2024	Reading – 4 times a week, please return books each Friday to be changed. Spellings/Phonics- Weekly home learning sheets available on our website to reinforce our daily lessons. Maths- Numbots- 5 minutes per week. Y2 may choose to move onto TTRockstars and learning times tables. Log in details for Online reading and TT/Rockstar/ Numbots can be found in your child's reading diary.