



Reading

It is so vital that your child is reading regularly at home to apply the skills they are developing during their Phonics lessons.

Rereading books is also important to improve fluency and expression.

Please see below the days in which books will be changed by a member of the Year 1 team.

Learn to Read Book — Friday

Your child will read this confidently and it will match the phonics that they have learnt in school every week.

Shared Reader Book — Monday & Thursday

Closely matches your child's current phonics learning but they will need some support with sounds they may not have learnt yet - to be read together and with support from you.

Love to Read Book — Friday

A book chosen by your child from the library to share together at home.

We also have access to a wide range of eBooks on the **Oxford Owl** website!

Our Login details are:

User - **YR1Hen**

Password - **frog**

Home Learning

In addition to reading at home, the children will continue to bring home their spelling logbook. This indicates which sounds have been introduced during the week and we encourage the children to practise these and those from previous weeks.



You will also receive a separate home learning ideas sheet to give you and your child some inspiration with our learning journeys in mind. These are designed to encourage your child to engage with their learning both in school and at home.



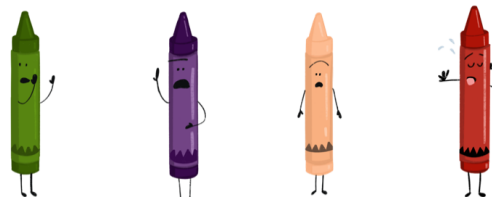
Writing

This half term, our learning journey will focus around the book "The Day the Crayons Quit" written by Drew Daywalt.



We will be consolidating our understanding of capital letters from our previous learning journey, and introduce how we can use question marks and exclamation marks to punctuate our sentences.

We will also explore how we can use adjectives in our writing to engage the reader. The children will finally apply all the learning by writing their own letters as the pencils that quit.



Throughout our learning we will continuously focus on orally rehearsing sentences before writing them, remembering our finger spaces between words, and using our Fred Fingers to sound out unfamiliar words.

Maths

We aim to adopt a very exploratory and discovery-based approach to Maths, where the children can build their understanding of mathematical concepts through experience.



Our main areas of focus for this half term will be addition and subtraction, and shapes.

We will begin by revisiting our learning of number bonds before looking at how to add together, add more, and learn how to retrieve the key information found in word problems.



We will learn how to subtract by crossing out, and by using number lines. We will then introduce the concept of Fact families. Finally we will learn to identify, recognise and sort 3-D and 2-D shapes.

PSHE

"Celebrating Difference".

This puzzle is focused on friendship, how to make friends, and that it is OK to have differences from our friends.

The children will learn what bullying is and what it isn't. We will discuss how it might feel to be bullied and when and who to ask for help.



RE

This half term in RE we will be learning about Christianity and exploring the key question:

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

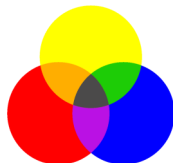




Art

Within our Art learning, our focus will be on how we can create a variety of colours when painting.

We will begin our learning journey by developing the correct techniques needed to paint with a paintbrush.



We will then build upon our understanding of primary and secondary colours and apply this knowledge to create a collaged painting inspired by Matisse's "The Snail".

The children will learn how to change the thickness of paint marks and how they can vary line and colour using different brush sizes.



Finally, we will reflect upon our learning journey and apply it to create our own images.

PE

Please continue to ensure that your child has a full P.E. kit, and each item is clearly named.

Our PE focuses for this term are:

Tuesday — Dance

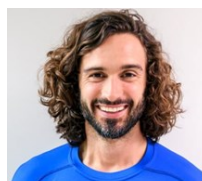
Thursday — Ball Skills
(Delivered by JSC)



Science

We will be learning about the basic parts of the human body and enquire as to how our bodies change (e.g. height) as we get older.

The children will learn about the 5 senses and investigate how each of our senses function, help us to experience the world around us, and how each sense keeps us safe.



The children will finally discover the work of Joe Wicks and learn why it is important to keep our bodies healthy.

History

This half term we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot. We will discover what the Gunpowder Plot was and learn about the key people who were involved. We will then focus on the role Guy Fawkes played, and explore the motivations behind the Gunpowder Plot.



The children will gain an understanding of how stories help us to understand historical events. We will learn why the Gunpowder Plot happened as it did, and sequence and retell its events in the order that they happened.

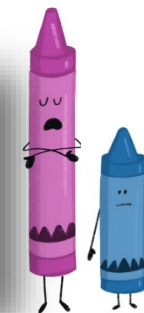


We will discover how bonfire night started and why it is still celebrated today.

The children will finally discuss how these traditions have changed over time.

Year 1

Curriculum Information Autumn 2



Mr Warden

Mrs Champion

Mrs Connor

Welcome back Year 1! Thank you so much for all of your support last half term - we look forward to another exciting half term ahead! We hope you find this information useful. If you have any queries, please email either the school office or us directly at:

year1@henburyview.dorset.sch.uk

Dates for the Diary

Parents Evening

Tuesday 8th - Wednesday 9th November

Odd Socks Day

Monday 14th November

Children in Need

Friday 18th November

Parent Share

Thursday 17th November @ 2.30pm

Christmas Fair

Friday 9th December

