

Year 1 Autumn Term 1



Communication, Language and Literacy

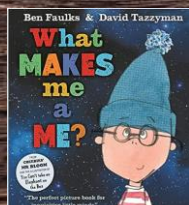
Marvellous Me is the name of our theme this half term.

We are thinking about ourselves and members of the Fernhurst Primary School community.

We are focusing on Speaking and Listening, and taking turns in our conversations with our friends and with the adults in school.

We will start learning Phonics during the second week of term. We will learn the phonemes and we will also practice writing the graphemes. You will find a set of flash cards in your child's bag to support learning at home.

We are reading...



We are reading lots of books about ourselves, like the one above in the picture.

We are celebrating what is unique about each and every one of us, and finding out what we have in common as well.

We hope that our grown up can come along to some of the Family Read sessions on a Friday.

Maths

This half term we will be getting to grips with early number. Counting on and back to ten and then to 20 is an essential skill so please count everything with your child, stairs, steps to the car, beans on your plate etc, etc, etc.

We will also be recognising ordinal numbers and understanding 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.

Expressive Art and Design

As we embark on our writing journey we will be giving meaning to the marks and letters that we make.

We will be singing a range of songs and rhymes.

We will look at how to construct safely and use resources such as scissors appropriately.

We will also think about joining materials together and evaluating if these creations worked well or if there may be a better way to make them stick together.

The Natural World

We will be noticing the weather and season changes and how this affects the environment as the leaves fall from the trees etc.

We will recognise that we speak English and that there are lots of people around the world and they often speak different languages.

We will also ensure that we can name the different parts of our bodies.

People, Cultures and Communities

We are thinking about our family and who is in our family. We might even have a look at some baby photos and see if we can guess who is who. We will be thinking about special times of the year like Harvest and what that means to us and to other people.

Physical Development

PE this half term is Forest School.

Wiping bottoms, getting shoes on the right feet, managing jumpers and zips are all essential learning in Year R and help children become more independent and lead their own learning, away from these essential, and somewhat boring tasks so please help your child practice these skills.

Past and Present

We will be thinking about when we were little..... way back when we were at Nursery and Pre School and how different things are now we are at school. We will also touch upon when you went to school so you may find that you are asked lots of questions about your time in school.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE this half term we are thinking about developing a sense of Belonging and Community.

We are exploring the expectation within school, including our three school rules – Stay Safe – Be Respectful – Always try our Best.

We are also thinking about what it means to be a friend. In YR we think hard about using kind hands, feet and mouths.

Computing

Computing starts with understanding cause and effect – if I press that button X happens.

We will be thinking about e-safety and talking about staying safe online. The focus for this will be very age appropriate and children will talk about their use of tablets etc at home.

Dates

Every Friday at 2:45 – Family Read

15th September – Parent workshop (phonics) at 2:00, repeated at 5:30

18th September – Parent workshop (wellbeing) at 9:00, repeated at 5:30

23rd September – Working Party Funday

23rd September – First Aid course for parents

28th September – Open Classroom event at 2:30

9th October – School photo day

10th October – Visit from Zoolab

12th October – digital safety workshop and UK Harvest assembly

16th October – celebrating 150 years of Fernhurst Primary

13th October – FOFS Disco

19th October – Dogs Trust workshop