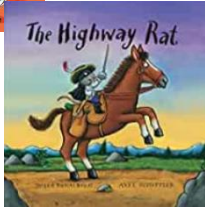
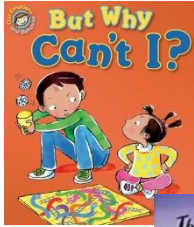


Year 1 – Autumn 1



In Year 1, our topic this half term will see us learning all about the importance of rules.

We will be exploring two texts as part of this topic – ‘But Why Can’t I?’ which is a book all about rules and ‘The Highway Rat’ by Julia Donaldson. The children will use these texts to help them understand why we need rules.

Find out more details below!

In **literacy** this half term, we will be; writing a character description of the Highway rat and will create an alternative ending to the story.

Again, we will continue our push to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

In **numeracy** this half-term, we will learn Place Value (within 10). They will learn to sort objects, count objects and represent objects. Then we will learn how to read and write numbers from 0 to 10. We will also learn how to count forwards and backwards for 0-10.

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

(cross-curricular learning opportunities)

History

In History, we will learn about how the significant individuals are important to local and wider history in England.

We will use fact and opinion, learning valuable debating and listening skills as part of a group.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at weather patterns both in the UK and around the world. We will use maps, atlases and globes to locate the hot and cold areas of the world.

Science

In Science this half term we will explore the theme Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, and will touch on Culture and the World Around Us through exploring how we are unique.

Art & Design

In Art, we will use a variety of different sketching techniques to create self-portraits. In DT, we will design, plan and evaluate a sliding picture.

In Year 1, P.E. is on: Tuesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

In Year 1/2, P.E. is on: Tuesday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor)

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.

Important Dates:

Friday 22nd October – School Closes

Monday 1st November – School Opens

You can help your child’s learning by:

- ✓ Talking to me about the Topics I’ve been learning in school.
- ✓ Asking me to apply my maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- ✓ Listening to me read every night and asking questions.
- ✓ Supporting me with my homework tasks.
- ✓ Helping me practise my spellings and times-tables.

Year 1 Teachers: Mrs Brown and Miss Gilby

Other adults: Mrs Smith and Miss Harper