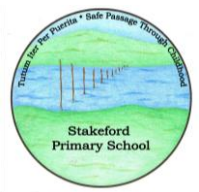


Stakeford Primary School

Information for Parents

Autumn Term Year 1



ENGLISH

Children in Year 1 will focus on the following units this term:

- Owl Babies
- The Three Little Pigs
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- Labels, Lists, Captions
- Leaf Man
- Hurry Santa

We will be using stories as the foundation of our learning, supporting reflective discussion and opportunities for early writing.

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR

Children in Year 1 will have weekly sessions focussing on key aspects of spelling, punctuation and grammar. Common exception words from reception will be revisited as well as introducing those for Year 1. Children will also continue to learn the basic punctuation required for writing.

Children will focus on the following new learning this term:

- Capital and Lowercase Letters.
- Verbs.
- Suffixes-ing
- Question Marks
- Writing Sentences
- Personal Pronouns 'I'
- Noun Suffices -s
- Prefixes un-
- Capital Letters and Full Stops

Children will continue with daily phonics lessons. During this term, we will recap sounds that the children learnt during reception and begin to learn new sounds.

In **GEOGRAPHY** children will be learning about their immediate environment and will build on their knowledge from the EYFS. Children will explore their school environment using first-hand observation and experiences to enhance their awareness along with essential map skills and fieldwork. This unit will be completed during Autumn 1.

In **HISTORY** children will focus on the unit 'How am I making History?'. In this unit, children will be Investigating the past within living memory by exploring personal chronology and using

READING

Children will have opportunities to read, or be read to, daily during their time in Year 1. They will take part in group reading and individual reading as well as listening to stories being read by adults.

Children should read **daily** at home for around 10 – 15 minutes each time. We encourage parents to write comments in the yellow reading records so we know how your child gets on at home. Please make sure your child has both their books in school on their reading day.

MATHS

This term, children in Year 1 will focus on the following topics in Maths:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction (within 10)
- Shape

Children will also have daily opportunities to practise and build on fluency skills and problem solving. This will support children to develop in confidence, as well as ability.

In **SCIENCE** children will focus on the unit 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be exploring the classification of different animals by their features, such as their structure and diet. We will also be learning about the human body. In Autumn 2, Children will build on their knowledge of seasons during our 'Seasonal Changes' topic. Children will learn about what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured. Children will observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of autumn and winter through nature and wildlife.

In **ART** children will be completing the unit 'Sculpture and 3D paper play' in Autumn 2. In this unit, they will be making paper-based 3D art forms using techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching paper.

In **DT** children will focus on the unit 'Moving Pictures Traditional Tales' in Autumn 1. Children will listen to and role play different traditional tales and then learn how sections of stories can be made into moving pictures. Children will follow instructions for how to make different types of mechanisms such as levers, wheels and sliders.

In **COMPUTING** children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in everyday lives. Children will start to become familiar with different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. Additionally, they will be learning about the internet and the importance of online safety.

photographs to ask and answer questions about the past. This unit will be completed during Autumn 2.	In PE children will work with our NUFC coach on fundamental movements. In these lessons they will learn how to control their bodies and develop accurate throwing, catching and movement skills. Children should come to school every Wednesday with their SCHOOL PE KIT and they will change in school. Earrings MUST be removed, as tape over the ear does not guarantee safety. Please remove earrings and any jewellery before coming to school.
In RE children will learn about kindness and the importance of caring for others, by exploring the values of different religions. This includes reading stories from different faiths and learning about religious festivals and practices. In Autumn Term 2, they will complete the unit 'Gifts and Giving', which will encourage them to think about different types of gifts we can give and why giving is important.	
In PSHE/RSE children will first complete the unit 'Be Yourself' where they will explore what makes each of us special and develop a better understanding of their feelings. They will explore changes and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they are feeling upset or uncomfortable. In Autumn 2, we will be learning 'Safety First'. Here children will learn about everyday dangers, in the home and outside, and how they can keep themselves safe.	