



**TOPIC: Food & Senses**



**HOMEWORK**

Reading - please read with your child every day and note this in their reading records.

Spelling Homework- will be sent out later in the term.

Pick n Mix- please complete this weekly.

**LITERACY**

During this half term Year 1 will be:

- Reading and writing about Lima's Red-Hot Chilli and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. These are linked to our theme of Food and Senses. We will also be practising our writing skills in other curriculum areas.
- Introducing our phonics program of study called Little Wandle Phonics.
- Improving our reading skills by reading regularly at home and in school.
- Practising our letter formation.
- A large portion of our time will be spent focusing on phonics and reading this term. Children will have a dedicated time throughout the day to practice specific reading skills as well as daily D.E.A.R. time.

**RE & PSHE**

**PSHE**

Over this half term we will cover mindfulness and mental health skills. We will be learning how to deal with changes positively, exploring new beginnings and how to make good relationships with friends. We will be continuing with our learning of how to name our emotions and regulate.

**RE**

We will be learning about:

- What it means to belong.
- How believers show they belong.
- Religions studied are Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.

**HISTORY**

This half term we will be:

- Developing an understanding of personal chronology
- Learning more about my history.
- Exploring how we remember events.
- Finding out what childhood was like for our parents and grandparents.
- Comparing childhood now with childhood in the past.
- Identifying some things change and some things stay the same

**SCIENCE**

In our first half term we will be:

- Identifying, naming, drawing, and labelling basic parts of the human body.
- Explaining which parts of the body is associated with each sense.
- Testing our senses with tasting, hearing and smelling different things.

**MATHS**

This half term we will be:

- Practising writing our numbers correctly.
- Counting forwards and backwards from 0 to 100.
- Recognising tens and ones.
- Finding one more or one less of a given number.
- Comparing numbers.
- Finding out about the value of numbers.
- Partitioning tens and ones to solve simple calculations.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

In our creative Arts, we will be:

- Art – Drawing and painting our own faces, studying the artists Picasso and Archimboldo and creating artwork using fruit.
- DT – Cooking: Making fruit smoothies and fruit salad.
- Music- Following the music scheme Charanga.

**COMPUTING**

Computing we will be:

- Learning about Technology around us.
- How to use technology and developing mouse skills and keyboard skills.
- Learning how to use a computer responsibly.

**PE**

**Please ensure children have their PE kits in school every day.**

Year 1 children will have two PE lessons a week. Our P.E topics this half term are: 'Working Together' and 'Football'. If possible, please remove earrings on P.E. days for safety.