



RENISHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL - Autumn 1 2016



YEAR GROUP 1 - 'It's Good To Be Me'

Understanding English, communication and languages

Handwriting focus:

Children are working towards using the correct pencil grip and beginning to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.

Phonics:

We continue to concentrate on:-

- ☞ Applying phonic knowledge and skills already learnt
- ☞ Read speedily with the correct sounds including alternative pronunciation
- ☞ Read common exception words
- ☞ Read by blending sounds in unfamiliar words

English Lesson focus

This term we will be focusing on fiction and non-fiction books. These will be linked to our topic and science work. We will be focusing on sentence structure and also sequencing sentences.

Understanding physical developments, health and wellbeing/PE.

Children will be working on the fundamentals of Movement Skills: Agility/Balance/Coordination. PE will also be linked to the science and topic work about our bodies.

Understanding the Arts Art & DT

This will be topic linked so we will be drawing self-portraits, making spoon puppets, sketching different fruit and vegetables and making clay diva lamps in RE.

TOPIC

'It's Good to Be Me'

We will be learning about ourselves including basic hygiene, the importance of good dental health and the five senses; see, hear, smell, taste and touch. The children will also be looking at healthy foods and drinks. We will be having a chef and a dental hygienist come into year 1 to give aid their understanding in this topic.

Questions/hypotheses for investigation:

Week 1&2: How do our bodies work and why should we look after them?
Week 3: Sight
Week 4: Touch
Week 5: Taste
Week 6: Smell
Week 7: Hearing

R.E/SMSC

In RE we will be comparing the Christian and Hindu religions and looking at Diwali. SMSC will be embedded throughout all areas of the curriculum and in school.

Science

Health and the Human Body

We will carry out simple tests when looking at our bodies and how they work. Children will be encouraged to ask questions and record simple data. Children should be able to name, draw and label basic parts of the human body and say which part is associated with each sense.

Computing

This half term we will be looking at internet safety and how to keep ourselves safe online. We will be looking at our own digital footprints and how to log on and off independently and access a painting programme.

Mathematical understanding

We will be looking at:-

- ☞ Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards
- ☞ Counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals
- ☞ Identifying 1 more and one less.
- ☞ Solve one-step problems involving addition and subtraction, using concrete objects, pictorial representations.
- ☞ Recognising and using language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years.
- ☞ Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weight.

MFL - Spanish & British Sign Language (BSL)

In Spanish we will be learning new vocabulary and practising our verbal skills with partners.

This half term the children will learn some basic BSL when we look at the five senses.

BRITISH VALUES

As part of learning to take pride in ourselves and our country we will consider: community, democracy, tolerance, pride, learning, freedom and equality.