



# Curriculum Half Termly Overview



Childhood

Year group - 1

Term - Spring 1

**Wow moment:**

Trip to Newcastle for Chinese New Year, Hancock Museum and DIY SOS

**English text types**

The children will love our topic this half term where we will look at different childhood stories. They will focus on the story The Three little pigs and look at how to defeat monsters. Throughout the half term, we will practise handwriting where we will focus on letter formation and the size of our letters. The children will work on developing their sentences by adding more information.

Our non-fiction focus this half term is to create an explanation about how to travel through the forest safely.

Core text: The real story of the three little pigs

Story type: Defeat the monster

Focus: Suspense and dialogue

Model text: The three little pigs

Film unit: The real story of the three little pigs

Non-fiction text type: Instructions text

Non-fiction model text: How to build a house,

**Spelling:**

- Common exception words (from model text).
- Words with consonant digraphs and some vowel digraphs
- oo as 'u' sound
- Words ending in -y, -ing, ed, -est

**Maths**

Place Value and addition and subtraction - Across the half term the children will focus on the following objectives:

- understand teen numbers - what numbers are worth and how to represent each number.
- use a number line with greater accuracy.
- compare and order numbers under 20.
- Number bonds to 20.
- begin to count to 50.

We will also focus on practising writing numbers up to 10 correctly with accurate number formation.

**Tables and Mental Maths**

- Count in 2s and 10s.

**MFL**

Throughout the half term, the children learn different nursery rhymes in Spanish.

**Science**

The children will be developing their knowledge of awe and wonder through a range of different investigations where the children will be given the opportunity to work scientifically.

Linked to our English work, the children will recap properties of different materials and experiment building different houses by choosing the strongest materials that they can find around school.

**Computing**

The children will learn about communicating safely and respectfully online, keeping personal information private and recognising common uses of information technology beyond school.

They will also be introduced to early programming concepts. They will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each command for the floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The children are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

**PSHE**

During PSHE in our Dreams and Goals topic, the children will develop their entrepreneurial skills:

- work with money to aid their understanding of financial capability;
- generate money that could be used to support others less fortunate;
- develop age-appropriate skills to support them in their future workplace.

**RE**

In RE, the children will learn about why Jesus is so special to Christians. They will look at Jesus' life through different stories and develop their understanding of Christian values today based on Jesus - love, care, forgiveness helping others.

**Geography**

N/A

**History**

Our History focus this half term is: History Detectives - Spot the difference. They will look at how houses have changed over time and will begin to make comparisons between the past and present. They will look at houses in Horden and changes in the local area.

**PE**

This half term the children will be working on two different PE units. On a Tuesday, they will focus on Gymnastics where they will develop basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. On a Friday, the children will focus on themes and dreams where they will work in small groups to create dances with 3/4 linked moves.

**Art**

In art, the children will focus on the topic Funny Faces and Fabulous Features where they will learn how to create self-portraits and collage using a range of different materials.

**D&T**

N/A

**Music**

Our Music topic this half term is: How Does Music Make the World a Better Place? The children will listen to and respond to music and think about how different music makes them feel. They will use a selection of instruments and develop their ability to perform in front of each other.