



## Bentley Heath CE Primary School Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 1



### Year 1

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
Children will continue to learn and practise new sounds based on the Read Write Inc programme. In English, children will apply this knowledge through learning and writing traditional tales such as Goldilocks and Billy Goats Gruff. Later in the half term, they will focus on the book Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and finish the half term, writing fact files about different animals.	Children will look at addition and subtraction to 20 in maths using number bonds and counting on to support their understanding. Later in the half term, children will focus on the place value of numbers up to 50.	In Science this half term, children will be naming and describing a variety of animals. Children will then learn how to group animals under different categories, such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds, before exploring these in more depth.	In RE this half term, pupils will focus on Christianity and the importance of the Bible to the Christian religion. They will learn about how the bible is organised into the Old and New Testaments and the difference between them, as well as exploring how the bible teaches Christians how to live.
Music	History	Art and Design	How you can help your child at home
Children will be looking at pulse and rhyme in Music this half term, identify how rhyme is used in different songs and use body percussion to create their own songs.	This half term, children will be discovering how key explorers from history have shaped the world we live in today. They will learn about Ranulph Fiennes, Amy Johnson, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, considering their personal qualities and attributes.	Children will examine the works of Jill Townsley in their art lessons this half term as they create their own animal sculptures using clay and junk modelling materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Read to your child every night</li> <li>✓ Practise kicking and catching a ball</li> <li>✓ Use Purple Mash at home with your child.</li> <li>✓ Ask children about their learning each day, discussing their successes and challenges.</li> <li>✓ Listen to songs together and discuss rhyme and pulse. Can they clap out a song?</li> <li>✓ Use the links on the homework each week to practise their phonics sounds.</li> <li>✓ Chant and practise number bonds to 10, 20 and even 100.</li> <li>✓ Discuss different animals that you see and their characteristics.</li> <li>✓ Look at a children's bible together and learn some of the stories.</li> <li>✓ Read and discuss traditional tales.</li> <li>✓ Learn about key explorers together.</li> </ul>
Personal, Social & Health Education	Physical Education	Computing	
In PSHE this half term, children will focus on celebrating their successes as well as looking at how they can overcome obstacles and be resilient in order to help them become more successful.	In Gymnastics, the children will continue to build upon their gymnastic skills focusing on rolls and jumps. In addition, children will be working hard to improve their ball skills. They will start by looking at how to control a ball with their feet before moving on to catching and bouncing a ball.	In Computing this half term, children will use Purple Mash to learn about online safety. They will learn how to use a password and save their own work. Later in the half term, they will use Purple Mash to sort and order objects using the 2Simple programme.	