



Bentley Heath CE Primary School Half Termly Learning Overview for Summer Term 2 Year 1



English		Maths	Science	Religious Education
<p>Our key texts in English this half term are: <i>And Tango Makes Three</i> by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, <i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravett and <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak.</p> <p>Children will be exploring different families and will write a non-fiction piece of writing about the life cycle of a penguin focussing on use of conjunctions and writing in the present tense. For the text <i>Meerkat Mail</i> children will be exploring the use of postcards and will create and write their own postcard, considering using the first person. During our unit on <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>, children will be describing the wild things using suitable adjectives. Children will then retell the story but change the setting of the jungle to a setting of their choice. Children will be using conjunctions, adjectives and different sentence openers to make their story interesting.</p>		<p>This half term the children will cover place value of numbers to 100, time, money, position and direction. Children will be exploring numbers to 100 by partitioning, ordering and counting backwards and forwards. They will cover time, and learn o'clock and half past. The children will learn to recognise coins, and the value of them. They will also learn to count using the money and the value. When covering position and direction the children will learn, left, right, forwards, backwards, half and full turn.</p>	<p>In Science this half term, children will be looking at everyday materials. They will explore the different types of materials, the properties of materials and the importance of choosing the appropriate materials when making particular objects. Then they will sort and group objects using the properties of the materials they are made from.</p>	<p>This half term, children will learn about the religion of Sikhism, they will firstly explore the basic beliefs and then go on to learning about Guru Nanak and the festivals Sikhs celebrate. They will end the year by writing about one thing they remember from each religion taught this year.</p>
Music	Geography	Design and Technology	How you can help your child at home	
<p>Children will listen to a lively song and throughout the lessons will adapt the song by composing new lyrics and actions. They will then add instruments to the song, with pupils creating their own percussive responses and playing simple rhythm patterns on tuned instruments. Children will then perform their adapted version to the other Year One class. Children will give constructive feedback about the performances.</p>	<p>During this half term, children will be learning about 'Why do we love being beside the sea so much?' Children will begin to understand the key physical and human geographical features of the seaside as one example of the broader concept of 'coasts'. Through the investigation they will become able to distinguish between common coastal land uses and those that frequently occur in rural or urban environments.</p>	<p>During this half term, children will create their own simple movement story book. They will learn how to create simple sliders and then adding a background to create a moving mechanism. Children will design and construct their own using the templates available for support. At the end of the unit, children will also be evaluating their finished product discussing what they liked about it and what they would do differently for next time.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Encourage your child to write their own story using their imagination. ✓ Read to or with your child every night ✓ Talk with your child about the human life cycle and how we are always changing as humans. ✓ Practise kicking and catching a ball ✓ Use Purple Mash at home with your child. ✓ Ask children about their learning each day, discussing their successes and challenges. ✓ Listen to songs together and discuss rhyme and pulse. Can they clap out a song? ✓ Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. ✓ Chant and practise number bonds to 10, 20 and even 100. ✓ Look at different types of pop-up books. ✓ Explore materials and their properties. ✓ Learn more about other religions. 	
Personal, Social & Health Education	Physical Education	Computing		
<p>In PSHE this half term, our topic is 'changing me' The children will look at different life cycles, how the body both male and female changes overtime. They will also learn the correct terminology for the names of the body parts.</p>	<p>Indoor PE – Our focus this half term is health and fitness. The children will cover a variety of activities to help keep fit and healthy.</p> <p>Outdoor PE – Our focus this half term links in with our indoor PE - physical skills. The children will cover a range of skills needed to use in sports, including running, changing direction, changing speed, and learning how to move around differently.</p>	<p>In Computing this half term, the children will be creating their own animated story book. They will understand the differences between traditional books and eBooks and explore the tools of '2Create a Story's My Simple Story level' adding pictures and adapting backgrounds.</p>		