



Bentley Heath CE Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview for Spring Term 1



Year 2

English	Maths	Science	Religious Education
<p>Children will use their phonics knowledge to develop comprehension skills using the Read Write Inc scheme. Children will continue to learn new joins for handwriting. Spellings will continue to cover new rules and common exception words.</p> <p>In English, children will apply these developing skills and knowledge through learning and writing of traditional tales such as Little Red Riding Hood. They will explore characters, changing the story to their own version. They will explore exclamation sentences and using !</p> <p>Later in the half term, they will focus on instruction writing, using the book 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth.'</p> <p>Children will write their own instructions for a new animal.</p> <p>Children will begin to use apostrophe's for contraction (eg: don't) and apostrophe's for possession (eg: Sophie's ball). After this, the children will write vivid descriptions based on the story "Crows Tale", adding adverbs to their writing.</p>	<p>Children will look at the area of Multiplication and Division. They will develop their understanding of equal groups, the 2, 5 and 10 times table, grouping and sharing and dividing by 2, 3, 5 and 10. Later in the half term, children will focus on reading and making a tally chart, we will look at pictograms and interpret information shown on the graph in the form of questions. Children will begin to learn about the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and find fractions of shapes and amounts.</p>	<p>Children will find out about the essential needs of all animals, including humans. They will discover the differences between adults and their offspring and observe how animals/humans develop over time. They will learn names of adult animals and their young.</p> <p>They will learn about why exercise and a balanced diet is important. They will consider whether they eat a balanced diet themselves.</p> <p>They will also learn what hygiene is and why it is important.</p>	<p>In RE this half term, pupils will focus on 'How do we know how to be good?' They will learn what rules are, who follows them and how they relate to the 10 commandments. They will find out about the Five Pillars of Islam and who they are important to and understand that different rules are important to different people in different religions.</p>
Music	History / Geography	Art and Design / Design and Technology	How you can help your child at home

<p>Children will be looking Exploring sounds in Music this half term. They will rehearse the vocal and instrumental sounds for songs, recognise and respond to an ostinato, and recognise beat and rhythm.</p>	<p>This term, the children will consider 'Why does it matter where my food comes from?' They will learn about the process of farm to fork and food miles. They will discover where farms are located in the UK and the process of making cheese.</p>	<p>The children will design a logo for a British Healthy Pizza business, grow their own ingredients, use tallies to survey, design a healthy recipe, make a pizza, design eco-friendly packaging for a pizza.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read to your child every night ✓ Play ball games: throwing and catching, dribbling around obstacles, target games. Use different sized balls, smaller balls make it harder. ✓ Use Purple Mash at home with your child. ✓ Ask children about their learning each day, discussing their successes and challenges. ✓ Listen to a variety of songs together identify beats and rhythm. ✓ Use the links on the homework each week to practise their phonics sounds. ✓ Chant and practise the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times table. ✓ Discuss the names of adult animals and their young. ✓ Exercise as a family and discuss healthy eating. ✓ Look at how to be good and why rules are important in different contexts. ✓ Read and discuss traditional tales. ✓ Look at food packaging at the supermarket to see how far it has travelled.
<p>Personal, Social & Health Education</p>	<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>Computing</p>	
<p>The children will think about their personal dreams and goals. They will consider the journey necessary to achieving their dreams and goals and the necessary attitudes to succeed.</p>	<p>In Gymnastics, the children will continue to build upon their gymnastic skills focusing on shape sequences and shapes on the apparatus. In addition, children will be working hard to improve their ball skills. They will start by looking at how to control a ball in their possession and lead up to making up their own rules for activities.</p>	<p>Using purple mash, children will know how to refine searches using the Search tool. They will use digital technology to share work on Purple Mash to communicate and connect with others locally. Children will have some knowledge and understanding about sharing more globally on the Internet and understand how we should talk to others in an online situation. Children will understand that information put online leaves a digital footprint or trail.</p>	