

## Mathematics

### Year 1

This half term year 1 will be focusing on place value and numbers up to 50. We will be ordering and comparing numbers using the language of more, less, fewer, greater, equal to. We will also be looking at addition and subtraction. We will be using lots of resources to help us so that our maths is fun and practical. This will help us to build our fluency before moving onto more formal written maths.

### Year 2

Year 2 will be reinforcing their place value up to 50 and looking at numbers up to 100. We will be partitioning numbers using place value charts and bar models. We will also be looking at ordering and comparing numbers, as well as reinforcing our times tables. We will be looking at addition and subtraction; initially using resources for support before moving on to more formal written methods.

## PE

On a Monday we will be doing some basic gymnastics and we will be doing some throwing and catching skills down at the beach.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at healthy eating. We will be thinking about how to keep our bodies clean and healthy including making sure we know how to wash our hands properly as well as knowing how important it is to brush our teeth regularly.



## RE

In RE, we will be looking at the question; *How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?* We will think about ways in which we can look after our world, as well as thinking of ways in which we can help others. We will read some bible stories about helping others such as The Good Samaritan and taking a look at the work of Mother Teresa.



## Puffin Class Autumn 1

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

**Monday** — PE kits on

**Wednesday** — Beach school

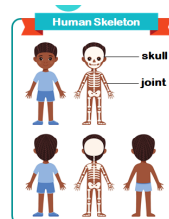
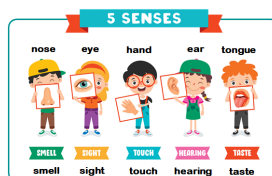
Reading books can be changed on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** but won't be changed unless they have been logged onto the GoRead app and read more than once.

## History—Nursing

During our topic this half term we will be looking at famous historical figures within the field of nursing to link in with our science and PSHE topic of My Body and Me. We will look at the life and works of famous nurses such as Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell and Florence Nightingale. We will also learn what it takes to become a nurse and how to perform some basic first aid! What out – bandages at the ready!!!

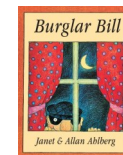
## Science—Ourselves

In this unit we will be looking at naming, drawing and labelling body parts and thinking about their functions. We will also look at the 5 senses; sight, taste, touch, smell and hearing. The children will understand the importance of taking care of their bodies as well as describe the changes that have happened to them since they were a baby.

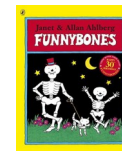


## English

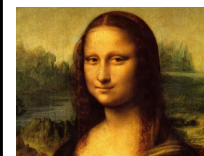
This half term we will mainly be focusing on handwriting and sentence structure. We will be making sure we can all write sentences which include a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. We will be finding out what the words nouns, verbs and adjectives mean.



We will be reading the books *Funnybones* and *Burglar Bill* by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



## Art—Portraits



In Art this half term we will study some portraits and learn how to read a portrait. We will also be having a go at drawing a self-portrait, learning how to get our features the right shape, size and proportion. We will also look at some work by artists Leonardo Da Vinci and Guiseppe Arcimboldo.



## Computing

In computing this half term we will be focusing on making sure all the children are familiar with the apps we use most often in school; mainly reading eggs and numbots, and making sure they can log on independently. Year 2 will also begin to learn how to use the keyboard and how to type using the correct fingers!

## Music

This half term, in Music, Mrs Popay will be teaching us. She will be exploring the theme of 'How can we make friends when we sing together?'. We will also be learning how to keep the beat or pulse. This is the 'heartbeat' of every piece of music.

