Year 1 Autumn 2 Horton Grange Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic and busy first half-term in Year 1. In Autumn Two we will be learning all about 'Our Wonderful World' and the Human senses. During PSHE we will also be delivering the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, which a letter will be sent home about after half term.

English

In English we will be continuing with Drawing Club. We will be writing sentences and drawing pictures about different stories such as The Brave Little Firework, Stickman, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and The Beanstalk and The Snowman. The children are focusing on letter formation and using their phonics knowledge to support them with spelling words.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about 'Keeping safe and managing risk'. The children will be focussing on how to keep themselves safe in school, at home and in the community.

RE

The topic in RE is 'How and why do we care for others?' The children will explore this topic by looking at what caring means and how to show someone that you care.

Science

In Science we will be learning all about the human senses. The children will learn about the senses, the body parts associated with each sense and their role in keeping us safe. The children will also explore their own senses during some practical Science lessons.

Music

In Music we will be exploring and creating music in a different ways; including dancing, singing and playing music. We will then discuss how music changes.

Computing

In computing our topic is 'moving a robot'. The children will learn how to make a Bee-Bot move and begin to learn computer programming skills.



REMINDER

PE takes place in Year 1 on Monday each week. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit with appropriate footwear. e.g. trainers or pumps.

Please also ensure your child brings their book-bag to school every day as they always need to have their reading book and raving readers book with them.

Children will bring home a new reading book each Wednesday for you to read at home.

Thank you for your support continued support

Miss Matthews, Mrs Salthouse, Miss Khalifa and Mrs Beaumont

Maths

In our Maths lessons next half term we will be focussing on place value and adding and subtracting with numbers to 10. We will be continuing to learn and use our number bonds to 5, 10 and 20 in our lessons. The children will explore a variety of practical resources in Maths to further embed the skills they have been taught so far.

Art

In Art our topic is going to be 'Mix It'. This project teaches the children about basic colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours and how different artists use colour in their artwork.

PE

In PE next half term the children will be focussing on football. The children will be learning key skills such as moving with the ball and dribbling to play football successfully. The children will also develop and learn key life skills, such as working in a team and they will develop their confidence in game playing. The children will have the opportunity to be both players and referees throughout the half term.

Geography

In Geography our new topic will be 'Our Wonderful World'. In our lessons we will be teaching the children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. The children will also learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents. The children will be introduced to countries, capital cities and settlements in the United Kingdom and they will carry out some simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.