



Half Term



HAPPY HALF TERM! I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and thank you so much for all the learning that you have been doing so far.

I thought I would set you some little challenges that you could try and complete during the holidays. Also, I have mentioned the topics that we will be studying after half term so maybe you could do some artwork or some writing or some maths practice. It is up to you!



Reading

Keep up with your reading on 'Active Learn Primary' and on 'Oxford Owls'.

I have also made another Tricky word challenge as the children seem to be really enjoying these activities.



Phonics

Keep on practicing your phonics on 'Phonics Play'. In Year 1, we practice the 'Phase 3, 4 and 5' sounds.



Literacy and Writing

Maybe, the children could keep a diary of the different things they are doing each day during half term.

Maths

After the half term, we are going to be learning about 'Position and Direction':

- Children use the language 'full', 'half', 'quarter' and 'three quarter' to describe turns made by shapes/objects.
- Children use 'left', 'right', 'up' and 'down' to describe position and direction. Children explore the movement of objects and shapes from different starting positions.
- Children use 'top', 'middle', 'above' and 'below' to describe position and direction. Children explore the position of objects and shapes from different starting positions.

The children could listen to directions and move around the room or they could move their toys around the room.



Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions from the box

on in near between under

The cat is sitting _____ the chair.
The books are _____ the table.
The shoes are _____ the table.
The clock is _____ the table.
The dog is sitting _____ the box.
The table is _____ the chair and the box.
The chair is _____ the table.

Name:

After this, we will be studying 'Number and Place Value from 50 to 100.' The children could try to make these numbers out of different things e.g. Lego, pencils, food etc.

Come and See

Keep completing your Pentecost work as it has been so lovely to see your artwork and your writing.

OUR NEW TOPIC!

Our new topic is going to be:

The circus is coming to town

"Have you heard the saying 'laughter is the best medicine'? Laughing and having fun are such an important part of our lives. For a very long time, the circus has been a special place where people, from many parts of the world, go to be entertained, laugh and have fun. Amazing people with incredible gymnastics skills have performed around the world to put on fantastic shows and entertain the crowds!"

During this topic, the children will be learning about the circus through different subjects:

- Art
- History
- Science
- Technology
- Geography
- PE
- Music
- ICT

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The children could dress up like clowns, trapeze artists, acrobats, jugglers, ring masters, spectators, and so on. They could create a little circus area for their toys and maybe their toys could put on a show. The children could create their own tickets or tents etc. The children could also watch some **Cirque du Soleil** performances and they can watch the amazing skills of the performers.

Science

We will be looking at Summer; we will be learning about the weather, what the trees look like and the length of the days. Perhaps, the children can do some artwork about this topic.



Paddington has also been to the circus this week. Maybe you could write about his adventures.



I hope you have the most amazing and restful half term. Enjoy the weather and keep up with all your different activities.

From the Year 1 team.