



Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery – Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term		Autumn 1	Year Group	1
English		Mathematics		Science
<p>In English, the children will start by exploring poetry and rhyme. Then they will move into using “After the Fall” a fantastic story all about resilience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. Working on adjectives and describing words. Rhyming simple phrases. 		<p>During maths the children will really dive into number and how numbers are made up (within 10). They will look at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sorting objects in groups Counting on and counting back Recognising numbers as words Less than/more than 		<p>Seasonal Change</p> <p>Children will learn all about Autumn, Winter, Summer and Spring. They will go outside a lot this half term to observe nature and how it is changing between seasons. They will also think about how their clothing and activities might change between the seasons as well as how light is affected.</p>
History		Art		Computing
<p>All About Me</p> <p>Children will construct a family tree and learn about their own history. We will also look at Queen Elizabeth the second as a significant historical figure in their own timeline. We are to visit the Harlow Museum towards the end of the term to explore this further.</p>		<p>Self Portraits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning who Picasso was. Using tools to explore thick, thin and curves lines. Reflecting on Picasso’s work and their own. Using oil pastels and pencils to create self-portraits. 		<p>Online Safety and Exploring</p> <p>This half term will focus heavily on getting to grips with Purple Mash including logging on and accessing the software.</p>
Music		PE		PSHE
<p>Introducing beat</p> <p>Children will use interactive resources and a variety of songs to explores beats and rhythms.</p>		<p>Games and Dance</p> <p>With a heavy focus on rules and turn-taking, children will explore different sorts of sports games.</p> <p>Children will learn routine and timings during dance lessons. This will culminate in a small dance routine that they will perform to their class.</p>		<p>Being me in my world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand the rights and responsibilities as a member of my class. I know my views are valued and can contribute to the Learning Charter. I can recognise the choices I make and understand the consequences.
RE		Key Information for Half-term		
<p>Christianity and The Creation Story</p> <p>We will explore the Christian creation story through drama, art, and storytelling. This will link into the children taking care of the world around them.</p>		<p>PE will take place on Thursday and Friday.</p> <p>The children will visit the library on a Monday afternoon. Daily homework will be set on Teams at the beginning of the week. There will be a weekly spelling test on Friday. Children will have phonics daily. Don’t forget to ask them which phoneme they have learnt today!</p>		