



NEWHALL

PRIMARY ACADEMY

Half-termly Curriculum Overview

Half Term				Autumn 1		Year Group		1	
English			Mathematics			Science			
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. - Using full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. - Working on adjectives and describing words. - Rhyming simple phrases.			During maths the children will really dive into number and how numbers are made up (within 10). They will look at - Sorting objects in groups - Counting on and counting back - Recognising numbers as words - Less than/more than			In science, the children will be learning about the different seasons, how they make us feel, and how weather changes within them. They will also look at how shadows change, how to measure rainfall and how we protect ourselves from flooding.			
History			Art			Computing			
All About Me Children will construct a family tree and learn about their own history. We will also look at Queen Elizabeth and King Charles as significant historical figures in their own timeline. We are to visit the Harlow Museum towards the end of the term to explore this further.			Self Portraits - 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.			Online Safety and Exploring This half term will focus heavily on getting to grips with Purple Mash including logging on and accessing the software.			
Music			PE			PSHE			
Introducing beat Children will use interactive resources and a variety of songs to explores beats and rhythms.			Games and Dance With a heavy focus on rules and turn-taking, children will explore different sorts of sports games. Children will learn routine and timings during dance lessons. This will culminate in a small dance routine that they will perform to their class.			Being me in my world - 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						
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. We will discuss and answer the question - What do Christians believe about God?			Rowan and Beech class will have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. The children will visit the library on a Tuesday afternoon. Children will have phonics daily. Don't forget to ask them which phoneme they have learnt today!						