



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Autumn 2

Year 1

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning the story of The Little Red Hen. We will create a story map and retell the story, then we will have a go at changing the story by adding our own characters.

We will also write acrostic poems about Remembrance Day.

We will write a Teddy poem together as a class as part of our topic work.

We will be working hard on writing in full sentences and using capital letters at the start of our sentences and full stops at the end.

knead, lazy, livestock, mill, wheat



Reading and Phonics

In our reading we will be learning to sound out the words in our books and use our phonics to help us.

We will be learning these sounds in phonics;

/ur/ - ir

/or/ - aw

/igh/ - ie i i-e

/ai/ - ay a a-e

/oa/ - oa o o-e

/ee/ - e ie e-e ea

/oo/ - ew u-e u ue

We will also be looking for these tricky words;

their, people, oh, your, Mr, Mrs, Ms, ask, could, would, should, our, house, mouse, water, want.



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be adding and subtracting numbers within 10. We will use part whole models and ten frames to help us with our calculations.

We will also look at recognising numbers to 20. We will use concrete manipulatives to make these numbers and find out the value of each digit.

We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and we will learn their names and find out some of their properties.



Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Toys'. As historians we will look at old and new toys and create a toy timeline. We will also find out about Punch and Judy puppet shows and as designers we will design and make our own puppets. As geographers we will look at toys from around the world and find out about different playground games children play in other countries. As artists we will sketch and pastel our own toy pictures using Austin's Butterfly to improve it. **past, present, compare, timeline, technology**



Science

In science we will be continuing our work about Animals, including Humans. We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will look at which animals would make good pets and explain why we might not want a tiger for a pet!

We will also learn all about some very interesting people such as George Mottershead, Carl Hagenbeck and Linda Brown Buck.

Habitat.



Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year One children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills this half term such as; co-operation, turn taking and conflict resolution. We will be teaching this through outdoor games, where we will encourage children to listen to and understand the rules of a game, wait for their turn, celebrate others success and accept when they don't win. We will also be celebrating differences as part of our Jigsaw scheme of work.

This involves learning about what makes each of us unique and being proud of who we are.

