



# Mersey Park Half Term Overview



## Spring 2

### Year 1

#### Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning the story of The Three Little Pigs. We will write a description of the houses focussing on using power adjectives. We will also write a recount of our trip looking at buildings around our local area. We will continue to work on writing in full sentences and using capital letters at the start of our sentences and full stops at the end. We will also start to look at how to use question marks and exclamation marks in our writing.

**Crumble,  
Architect,  
Foundations.**



#### 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 revising the sounds;  
/ur/ or word /oo/ u owl awful  
would /air/ are share  
/or/ au aur oor al author dinosaur  
floor walk /ch/ tch ture match  
adventure

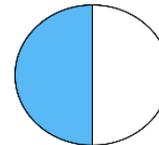
/ar/ al a half father /or/ a water  
/o/ a want /air/ ear ere bear there  
/ur/ ear learn /r/ wr wrist  
/s/ st sc whistle science  
/c/ ch school /sh/ ch chef  
/z/ /s/ ce se ze freeze  
We will also be looking for these  
tricky words;  
once, laugh, because, eye



#### Maths

In our maths lessons we will be continuing to look at multiplication and division. We will use our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us work out trickier calculations. We will start to look at fractions and recognise halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

We will also look at time and being to tell the time on an analogue clock, including o'clock and half past.



#### Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Buildings'. As historians we will look at the history of local buildings and create a buildings timeline. As geographers we will look at local landmarks and talk about the different types of buildings we see around our school. We will map out our route to school, locate our school on an aerial map and look at where our own house is in relation to school. As artists we will explore sculpture and 3D art. We will extend our learning at home by designing and making a building of our choice as homework.

**Compass, Rural, Detached, Semi-detached, Terraced, Local.**



#### Science

In science we will continue to learn about 'Materials'. We will describe the physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. We will compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple properties. We will name, identify and describe the properties of different materials, for example wood, metal, plastic, rubber, fur, towelling, nylon, wool, sponge, cotton wool, paper, card, brick, ceramics and rock. We will also label, collect and group together objects made from the same material. We will look at why some materials are unsuitable for some objects.

**Waterproof,  
Absorbent, Transparent, Opaque.**



#### Personal Development

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; knowledge of the local area, including significant buildings. We will discuss safety in our local area and the emergency services which help keep us safe. We will talk about the importance of road safety and learn some top tips for keeping safe when crossing the road. As part of My Happy Mind, we will learn to relate to each other through active listening. We will also develop our skills of curiosity and sharing.

