



Bentley Heath CE Primary School

Half Termly Learning Overview for Summer term 1

Year 1



English		Maths		Science		Religious Education	
<p>Our key texts in English this half term are: <i>Mixed</i> by Arree Chung; <i>The Ugly Duckling</i>, and <i>Coming to England</i> by Floella Benjamin.</p> <p>Children will continue to learn and practise new sounds based on the Read Write Inc programme. In English, children will apply this knowledge through their writing. Children will be exposed to three different fiction texts over this half term. Through the story of 'Mixed' children will explore the theme of inclusion through using drama such as hot seating. They will then develop ideas for an ending to the story. Children will also be practising adding '-est' to a root word to change the meaning. Through the text of 'Ugly Duckling' children will explore the theme 'being different'. They will celebrate being different by writing an encouraging letter to the ugly duckling informing him how being different is a positive thing. Through the text of 'Coming to England' children will write a diary entry about life in England, focusing on writing in first person and using adjectives to describe feelings.</p>		<p>In Maths, the children will be consolidating their learning from Autumn and Spring. They will be introduced to multiplication and division and continue to focus on their 2's, 5's and 10's times tables, they will learn to skip count using their number facts.</p> <p>The children will also start investigating fractions, they will be able to develop skills to show their understanding on halves and quarters. Throughout each unit they will continue their fluency, reasoning and problem solving by completing a variety of tasks.</p>		<p>In Science this half term, children will be looking at common plants. They will be exploring plants in the school grounds, naming some of the common plants and learning the features of a plant. They will also explore the differences between evergreen trees and deciduous trees. They will then move onto learning the features of a tree and ending with exploring the importance of plants and why we need them.</p>		<p>In RE this half term, the children will look at the importance of prayer and how different religions pray.</p> <p>They will learn the story about St. Richard and know that some people give up everything for their faith. they will also explore why people pray in times of trouble.</p>	
Music		History		Art		How you can help your child at home	
<p>Children will learn to sing a new song with easy to pick up lyrics and a lively melody. The song provides plenty of opportunities to practise beat work, and activities include a simple clapping game that can be played in pairs. There are numerous games that accompany the song that children will be able to find online that they can take into the playground.</p>		<p>During this half term we will be looking at how toys and games have changed since the 1960s. Children will gain a sense of the key events and people of the 1960s both in the United Kingdom and globally. They will explore how toys and games have developed with the invention of the internet.</p>		<p>During Art the children will learn about composition, working with different art materials to create texture for a project they will develop over the unit of work. They will develop their painting skills and will look at a variety of textures to help create their seaside portraits.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read to your child every night ✓ Talk with your child about how everyone is unique and has different qualities to celebrate ✓ Practise kicking and catching a ball ✓ Use Purple Mash at home with your child. ✓ Ask children about their learning each day, discussing their successes and challenges. ✓ Listen to songs together and discuss rhyme and pulse. Can they clap out a song? ✓ Use the links on the homework each week to practise their phonics sounds. ✓ Chant and practise number bonds to 10, 20 and even 100. ✓ Discuss different animals that you see and their characteristics. ✓ Look at a children's bible together and learn some of the stories. 	
Personal, Social & Health Education		Physical Education		Computing			
<p>In PSHE this half term, we are covering the topic 'Relationships' The children will learn skills to help develop healthy relationships. They will look at families and how each family is different and that this is to be celebrated. They will look at how we can learn to love and praise ourselves and our friends. The children will also look at what things make healthy relationships.</p>		<p>Indoor PE – This half term the children will develop their dance skills in a variety of high and low movements. They will be performing a seaside dance routine to their peers.</p> <p>Outdoor PE – During this half term the children will be developing their skills in athletics. This will cover a variety of skills such as under arm and over arm throwing, throwing at a target, throwing for a distance. They will also cover running, jumping and skipping. They will have to learn life skills such as team work, patience, and encouragement.</p>		<p>In Computing this half term, the children will be introduced to coding. They will learn how to give and follow instructions and then draw symbols to represent instructions. The children will create a program using code blocks on purple mash.</p>			