

Year 1 Spring 2 2023 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

Science

We are continuing our focus on materials and their properties. We will give the children lots of opportunities to explore a wide range of everyday materials and will teach them the key vocabulary to describe their properties. We will be investigating absorption, heating and cooling. We are carrying on looking at seasonal changes and everything that spring has to bring.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be:

- Recalling and talking about some religious stories
- Responding to questions about stories
- Responding to ideas about how to care for others

History

This half term we will be researching the history of the Jowett brothers and their significance to Bradford and the wider community. We will be looking at;

- ◆ How Wrose has changed
- ◆ How cars have changed over time
- ◆ Where the factory was situated
- ◆ The legacy the brothers have left locally

English

We are reading the book Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. Our key aim for this topic is to learn how to write a perfect sentence using the correct punctuation. We will try to improve our sentences using the conjunction 'and'. We will be writing a character description and instructions.

Look at our curriculum map to see what exciting things we will be learning this half term.

PE

In Gymnastics we will be using the skills that we have already learnt to travel on, balance and jump safely off apparatus. We will also be playing games which include attacking and defending.

Mathematics

This half term your children will be focusing on:

- ◆ KIRFS– Counting in 2s and naming 3D shapes
- ◆ Understanding place value to 50
- ◆ Length and height
- ◆ Weight and volume

Experiences

- World Book Day
- Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum

PSHE

Our key question in PSHE this half term is 'What do we put into and on our bodies?' In this unit we will recognise that different things that go into bodies can make people feel good or not so good. We will make some basic safety rules for things that go on to the body.

Creative Carousel

This half term we will be investigating and designing mechanisms using levers and pivots. We will be making a moving picture.

Computing

We will be creating our own animated stories. We will build upon our knowledge of Purple Mash where we have already designed and created our own painting projects. We will use this knowledge by adding animations to our pictures and record/type a story.