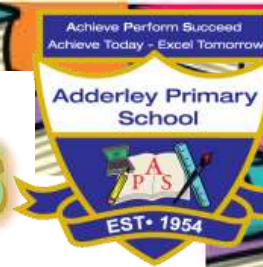


Year 1- Autumn 1

Childhood and School Days

What your child is learning this half term



Maths

This term we will be focusing on Place Value within 10. We will be recapping how to form all of our numbers correctly, count forwards and backwards from any number. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction to strengthen our knowledge of mathematical operations.

At home, practise number formation, identifying numbers and help them to count forwards and backwards.

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Materials'. We will be identifying different materials all around us and describe them. We will also investigate which materials are best to use as an umbrella.

At home, have discussions about the different materials you see in your house. What are objects made from

Homework

Reading, Writing and Maths homework is set weekly on Purple Mash every Thursday. Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis. Don't forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. *Please remind your child to bring their home reading book and record back to school every Monday.*

English

This half term, we will be writing a comparison about the toys from the past and toys now. We will also explore our class text 'Whiffy Wilson The Wolf who wouldn't go to School' by writing a setting description. We will also be starting our phonics lessons, in which we will aim to learn the phase sounds in a fun and interactive way.

At home, show your children photographs and ask them to come up with a caption about it. Also read with your children as often as possible to check they are using their phonetic knowledge.

PSHEC

We will be looking at Article 8: Child have right to their own identity. We will be focusing on understanding how we are unique and showing respect to others.

Ask your child to teach you about 'The Seven Habits of Happy kids'

RMSE

This half term, we will be looking at the Christian creation story focusing on how we should treat the world.

At home, encourage your child to use think about how they treat their own creations and discuss how we should treat the world.

Memorable Experience

We are having a Local Area Walk on the 3rd October 2023.

Children will have the opportunity to explore and study the history of their local area.

History/Geography

We will be learning about the historic period of childhood and school days in the 1950s. We will then identify the similarities and differences between school then and now.

At home, research what school days in the 1950s were like and have discussions about parent's school days.

ART/DT

We will be doing a variety of different projects including using play dough to create 'funny face' sculptures. We are also be looking at the artist Marc Allante and his art portfolio.

For Design Technology we will be creating simple three dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials.

At home, allow your child to draw in the style of Marc Allante.

PE

1S - learning how to send and return

10 - learning how to attack, defend and shoot

Encourage your child to attend after school clubs where they can further develop these skills.



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