

Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter -

Summer Term 2026



Literacy

We will continue to look at Traditional Tales as part of our Transcription Curriculum, understanding the key features, settings and vocabulary. Year 1 will also look at Capital Letters and days of the week. Phonics will be taught daily, and children will read in a Reading Practice Session three times a week. They will also complete a weekly Comprehension activity and a Spelling Test. Year 1 will continue to write a simple dictated sentence, building on their independent skills.

RE

We will be looking at 'Belonging', What does it mean to belong to a faith community? This will focus on Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

History

We will be identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. We will be looking at technology now and then, comparing old and new toys. We will also look at what it was like in a Victorian school.

PSHE

We will be looking at the topics, 'Keeping Safe'. This will include, safety in the home, being online and appropriate touching. We will also be discussing how to 'Be Yourself'. Confidence to be yourself, improving wellbeing.

Numeracy

We will start the term by looking at Multiplication and Division, this includes doubling, halving, making and adding equal groups. We will also be looking at Time and how to tell the time to the hour and half the hour. Children should be able to use a calendar and understand events that come before and after. In Money they will be able to recognise and count with coins. Our main focus will be looking at numbers to 100. Children will be able to partition, order and compare and find number bonds to 100.

Science

We will continue our observations and investigations around the seasons, Spring and Summer.

We will be looking at Plants. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants. We will also learn the basic structure of a flowering plant or tree. Children will know the difference between a Deciduous and an Evergreen tree.

Reminder

Spellings will continue. They will be handed out on a Monday. Children will then be tested the following Monday. Remember each letter must be formed correctly in order to gain a mark this term. This is in preparation for Year 2.

Reading books will be changed once a week. This is to support the Little Wandle Scheme. Please ensure you read this book three times. We also encourage your child to read other texts at their pleasure, a sharing book. Please record this and sign it in their Reading Record. This will enhance your child's reading and writing too.

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Children are to come to school in their full PE kit, including trainers.

(Please note that most sessions will be outside as the weather improves.)