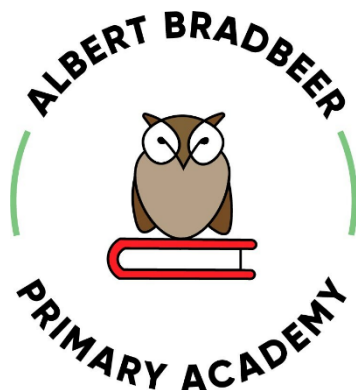


# Curriculum Newsletter



## Year 1 Autumn Term 1

### Important Dates

Coffee Afternoon – 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 2:30

Harvest Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2pm

Year 1 Breakfast – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Phonics Day (Dress up as your favourite sound) 18<sup>th</sup> October

Break Up for half term – 24<sup>th</sup> October

### Year 1 Team

Miss Alford – 1A Teacher

Miss Haines– 1H Teacher

Miss Buggins – Teaching Assistant

Miss Simpson – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Sanders – Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bazeley – Phase Leader

## Maths

This half term, we will be exploring our number formation and building accuracy with number sentences.

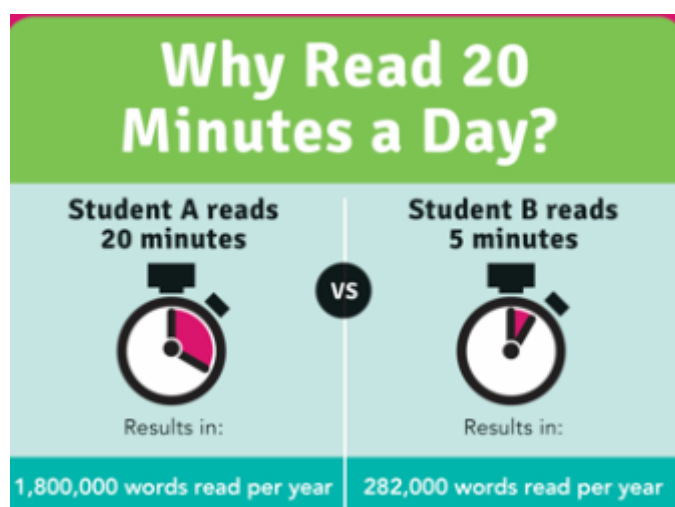
We will be learning about:

- Place Value within 10 sorting and grouping objects, ordering numbers to 10 and counting forwards and backwards within 10.
- Addition and Subtraction within 10 looking at part whole models, writing number sentences and number bonds to 10.
- Arithmetic sessions weekly, understanding number sentences and finding the missing number.

## English

### Reading

This term we will be continuing with phonics and blending sounds together to read words within their decodable level. It is important that all reading books and diaries are in school each day to ensure books can be changed every 3 days. The expectation is that all children read at home with a parent at least once a week and the diary is returned with a parent comment signed each week.



## Writing

In Writing, we will be learning how to write a sentence and read them back to ensure they make sense and include a capital letter, full stop and fingers spaces. We will be choosing adjectives to describe during our first topic of The Gingerbread Man, and then move on to writing instructions on to decorate a Gingerbread Man. We will be practicing the skills of;

- adjectives
- full stops
- capital letters
- letter formation
- listening carefully to sounds in the words they want to write,



## Spelling

We will be sending home 10 spellings a week for children to practise with an adult at home which will be used in lessons for the following week.

## Science

Our science topic this half term is animals, and we will be naming a wide variety including looking at their features. We will be grouping them by these features and identifying their unique characteristics.



## Non-core Curriculum

### History

This half term we will learning about Queen Elizabeth the second and why she is a famous person in History. We will be looking at

significant events during her reign and how this impacted the world. Within this we will also look at family trees and significant members of her family.



## Art

Over this half term we are looking at the artist Paul Cezanne a post-impressionist painter. Through looking at his art we will experiment with;

- shapes
- colour
- tone



The children will have the opportunity to use oil pastels for their final artwork piece.

## RE

Our focus for RE will friends and neighbours.

We will be looking at what makes a good friend and discussing what the good Samaritan taught us about being a good person. We will explore what different religions teach us about caring for others.

## PSHE

### JIGSAW

Piece 1: Special and Safe

In piece 1 we will be learning about how to make people feel welcome and work to make our school community a safe place. Discussing the rights and responsibilities within the classroom and showing how we can be proud of ourselves.

## PE

During this half term, the children will be developing skills in athletics such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing. We will be working collaboratively, collectively and independently.

## **Curriculum Promise**

As part of our curriculum promise at Albert Bradbeer, this half term the children will be taking part in:

- Black History Week
- Phonics Day
- Celebrating Harvest Festival at the church
- Visiting and caring for the chickens