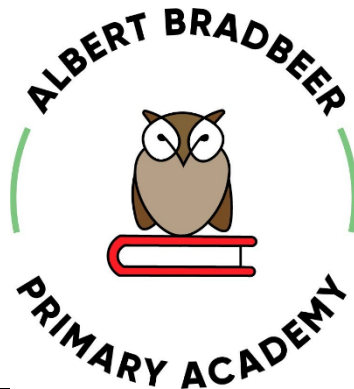


Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1
Autumn



Term 2

Important Dates

Monday 11th November 2024: Remembrance Day

Friday 15th November 2024: Children in Need (Wear spotty clothes £1)

Tuesday 3rd December 2024: Christmas at the Church (14.00-14.45)

Monday 9th December 2024: Christmas Craft Workshop (09.15-10.00)

Thursday 12th December 2024: Save The Children (Christmas jumper day £1)

Friday 20th December 2024: Break up for Christmas

Tuesday 7th January 2025: Return to school after Christmas

Year 1 Team

Miss Alford - 1A Teacher

Miss Haines- 1H Teacher

Miss Buggins - Year 1 Teaching Assistant

Miss Simpson - Year 1 Teaching Assistant

Mrs Sanders - Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bazeley - Phase Leader

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on our number formation, along with addition and subtraction by combining our knowledge of part-whole models and addition facts to explore number bonds within 10.

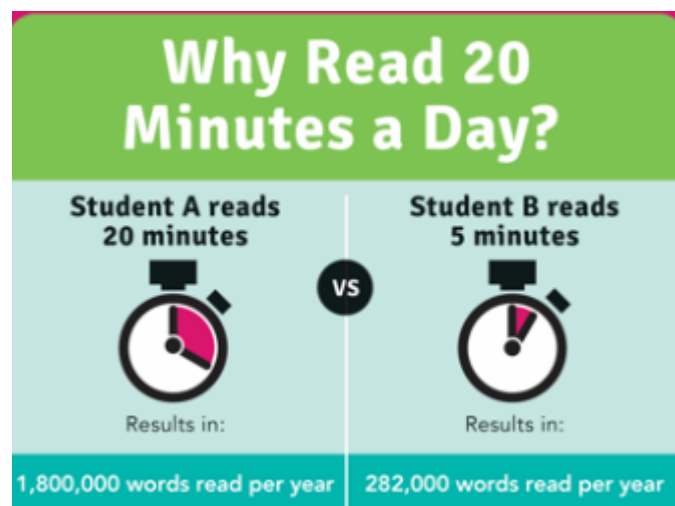
We will be learning about:

- Reading, writing, and interpreting mathematical signs to make number sentences.
- Knowing number bonds within and to 10.
- Looking at fact families using part-whole models and bar models.
- Using number lines to add and subtract 1 to 2 digit numbers.
- Arithmetic sessions weekly, understanding number sentences and finding the missing numbers up to 20.

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 sentences and read them back to ensure they make sense. This will include capital letters, full stops and fingers spaces. We will be looking at and including adjectives, question marks and exclamation marks in our writing too. We will be practising the skills of carefully listening to sounds in the words we want to write and focusing on our letter formation.

Narrative unit: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.
We will be looking at the story pattern of a journey.



Non-narrative unit: *The Grinch*
We will be looking at and writing a persuasive letter.

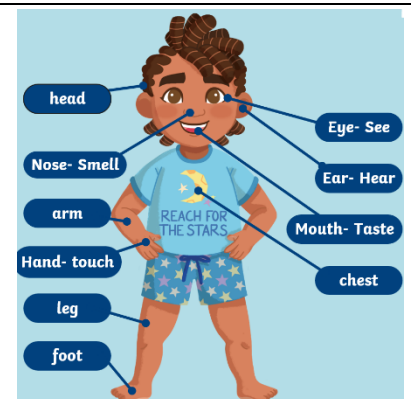


Spelling

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 including humans. We will be identifying and naming simple parts of the body including being introduced to the concept of the five senses (see, taste, touch, smell, and hear).

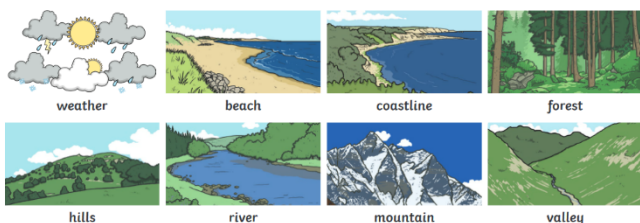


Non-core Curriculum

Geography

This half term we will be learning about physical and human features of a city and forest. We will be able to identify different features to categorise them within our local environment. We will also be looking at and creating our own maps whilst using directional language to describe locations.

Physical Geography



Human Geography



D&T

Over this half term we will be developing our skills within structures and mechanisms. We will design, make and evaluate windmills and moving story books.

Unit 1- Structures: Constructing windmills.

This will involve creating a stable structure, making a sail, joining parts and evaluating the overall product.

Unit 2- Mechanisms: Moving story book.

This will involve exploring mechanisms, designing and creating a moving story book, followed by an evaluation.

RE

Our focus for RE will be celebrations.

We will be looking at when and why we celebrate. This will include how Christians celebrate weddings, what happens at a Sikh wedding ceremony and other religious celebrations such as Diwali, Jewish festivals and Christmas.

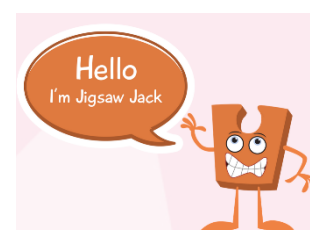
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Piece 2: Celebrating differences

We will be learning about celebrating differences to accept that everyone is different, and how we can include everyone.

We will learn when we are celebrating differences, we are being inclusive as everyone is special and unique.



PE

During this half term, the children will be exploring and developing gymnastic actions on the floor using low apparatus. This will include skills jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling to create sequences. These skills will help children to master basic movements as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination.

Curriculum Promise

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

- Phonics club
- Children in need
- Remembrance Day
- Trip to the pantomime
- Celebrating Christmas at the church
- Christmas craft morning with parents
- Visiting and caring for the chickens