



## Year 1 Curriculum Update

Dear families,

Welcome back to a new half term at Hunningley. We would like to share with you all the exciting learning opportunities Year 1 have to look forward to over the coming weeks whilst celebrating our achievements so far this academic year. Please see below some of the outstanding learning that happened last term.

Mrs Powell and Miss Ozaylar



In R.E pupils learnt all about why Christmas is important to Christians. We visited St Andrews church and discovered what happened in the Christmas story. Year 1 loved working together to make their own Christingles and had fun singing our Christmas songs.



In DT, pupils have learnt all about food and hygiene, and they had so much fun making their own fruit salads.



Take a look at our music lesson where we learnt about pulse and rhythm.



## Curriculum Newsletter: Year 1

### Our learning for the next half term...

#### Phonics

We will continue to develop our work on becoming fluent readers. We will be using the Read Write Inc programme to further develop our reading fluency and comprehension skills.

#### Writing

In Year 1, pupils will develop their understanding of narrative structure, learning that stories often follow a similar pattern. They will continue to develop their knowledge of how words combine to make sentences.

#### Maths

In maths, we will develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction, working with numbers up to 20. We will build on our prior knowledge of this unit to read and write calculations using + - and =, and solve missing number problems.

#### Science

This half term, our science unit is all about everyday materials. Pupils will learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Year 1 will identify and name a variety of everyday materials and describe their simple physical properties.

#### Geography

We are going to be learning about the topic 'Where We Are.' Pupils will learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and work as geographers to compare features of urban, rural and coastal areas within the UK.

#### Art

This half term we are going to be exploring art work by Charles Mcgee. His work will inspire Year 1's own paper sculpture creations.

#### Music

We are going to learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate our understanding through performance.

#### Religious Education

In RE, year 1 will be learning the answer to the question 'Who made the World?' They will work as theologians to connect the story of creation to both Christianity and Judaism.

#### PE

Pupils will explore invasion games and how to work in teams, building upon skills such as dribbling, balancing, defending, and moving with the ball.

#### PSHE

Year 1 will be learning the answer to the question; What helps us to stay healthy? They will know that their choices can affect their health.