

KEY VOCABULARY

tradition	custom
dragon	innovate
Winter	smell
taste	sight
hearing	touch
multiply	divide
measure	mass
wellbeing	mentality

SEESAW APP

We hope you have enjoyed viewing your child's learning on Seesaw this half term. If you need to contact a member of staff please use: year1@sherwood.lancs.sch.uk

SPRING 1 2024

This half term we will be learning all about the United Kingdom. Each week we will explore a different country of the UK and find key facts such as the capital city, the flag, traditions and customs. This information will then be gathered to create an impressive non-fiction text. In art, we will be exploring different drawing techniques using pencils, charcoal and pens. In Computing the children will be creating their own TV cooking show, using skills of videography and performance elements. Homework: is set every Friday and uploaded on the Year 1 page of the website. Homework is due on Wednesday. It will state which page of the maths book needs to be completed and details of the task for the green homework book. Both must be handed in each week.

Reading books will continue to be changed on a Tuesday and Friday.

PE this half term is on Monday and Thursday. PE kits will remain in school for the whole half term.

KEY KNOWLEDGE

In the Spring term the children will be learning about the 5 human senses and the body part connected to each sense.

To identify seasonal changes.

To develop knowledge of the Islamic faith.

To understand what it means to be mentally healthy.

THIS HALF TERM WE ARE READING

We will be reading Zog by Julia Donaldson this half term. We will be exploring the story through role play and drama. We will then write our own innovated version. We are also going to be reading different non fiction texts relating to our other curriculum areas and describing the features of this type of writing.

SPELLING FOCUS

Year 1 children are taught daily phonics and within those sessions they will work on a range of high frequency words and tricky words each week. These will be shared on SeeSaw for children to practice at home.

We are focusing on teaching children to: Sound out a word before they write it. Say it clearly. Write all the letters and sounds they hear.

KEY MATHS SKILLS

Key skills to be covered this half term – Read and write number to 100 in numerals.

Write numbers 0-20 in words.

Measure and begin to record: - lengths and heights, using non-standard units and using language lighter, heavier, equal to compare. Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line (to at least 30).

Recognise common 2D and 3D shapes.

Describe position and direction.

Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes.

Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division using concrete objects and pictorial representations with the support of a teacher.