

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

Maths

This term in maths, we are learning place value within 50, length and height and mass and volume alongside recapping prior skills taught in reception.

Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem?

See if your child can spot different numbers in the environment e.g. what number is that house? What number is written on that sign?

Art

This term, Pupils will create an abstract layered textile piece to represent the ocean.
Where do we see pieces of art at home and in Pontefract?

Geography

This term, pupils will be able to use a simple compass direction to describe the location of features and places.

How can the four main compass points help us find our way?

DT

This term, pupils will design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle incorporating 4 wheels and 2 axles.

Why are wheels so useful?



PSHE

This term, pupils will identify how families sometimes look different but understand that they should respect those differences

Who keeps me safe and how?

RE

This term, pupils will understand how people pray in their place of worship.

Which places are sacred to us?

Science

This term, pupils will understand and explain the properties of different materials, considering which materials are best suited for specific purposes based on these.

Can a box be made from any material?

Mrs Armitage on Wheels

History

This term pupils will understand and explain, using their knowledge from a range of sources, why coal mining was important for people who lived in Pontefract.

Do we know anyone who has worked in mining?

Computing

In computing, pupils will create and edit a document using Microsoft Word.

When might we need to make a document on the computer?

PE

Full kit is required *on a Friday* for PE, where we will be completing invasion games and ball skills.

Year 1 – Term 4



English

This term in English we are reading:

Mrs Armitage on Wheels & Mrs Armitage and The Big Wave

These books are available online (YouTube), if you want to read along with us!

Our writing is linked to these books - we will be learning how to write a Narrative, instructions and a Character Description.

Please ask your child to tell you about these stories.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

Music

This term, pupils will be identifying emotions in film music and evaluating those pieces.

How is music used in film to create emotion?

Homework:

Reading - all students are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

Maths – all students are expected to complete this in their homework books.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested on a Friday.