
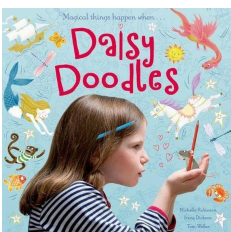











	<b>Homework</b>	<p><u>Reading:</u></p> <p>Your child will bring home their new Phonics book on a Friday. Please try to read this 3 or more times with them throughout the week.</p>
	<b>Reading for Pleasure</b>	<p>This half term we will be reading:</p> 
	<b>Phonics</b>	<p>The children will be placed in their phonics groups based on their most recent assessments and will continue to be assessed every half term to progress through the groups.</p>
	<b>Writing</b>	<p>In Literacy we will begin by reading and writing about the story 'Daisy Doodles.'</p> <p>In the second half of this term we will be looking at the poem 'Dino Dinners.'</p>
	<b>Maths</b>	<p>In Year 1 we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and counting to 20. We will also be practising addition and subtraction within 20.</p>
	<b>RE</b>	<p>Our first topic this term is "Books". We will be thinking about the different types of books in our school, The Parish and our home. We will look closely at the Bible and the Gospels. We will think about our own favourite stories from the Bible.</p>
	<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science our topic this half term is "Living things and their habitats". We will be first looking at what a habitat is and how it provides an animal with its basic needs. After looking at a range of habitats around the world and what animals live there, we will be closely studying habitats in our local area before investigating what animals eat and creating our own food chains.</p>
	<b>Art</b>	<p>In Art we will be looking at different types of 'digital art' and thinking about ways we can create digital artwork without it necessarily being on a computer! We will be practising using various types of media to create our artwork and our final pieces will be on the theme of space!</p>

	<b>Geography</b>	This term in Geography we will be looking at deserts. We will be looking at the locations of deserts and thinking about how a location can affect the climate. We will be comparing Antarctica and the Sahara.
	<b>PSHE</b>	In PSHE we will begin by thinking about the ways in which we are all special and unique! We will then move on to thinking about how we can stay clean and healthy.
	<b>PE</b>	The children will continue to practise key ball skills, including throwing, catching, kicking, bouncing and rolling.
	<b>Computing</b>	<p>Our focus this half term will be around data collection. We will be using the chromebooks to create different ways to present information we collect, including pictograms, bar charts and creating simple databases.</p> <p>Our online safety focus for this half term is “Who to ask when posting something online”</p>
	<b>Teacher contact:</b>	<p><i>You can contact your child's class teacher via email or google classrooms. Email addresses are available on the school website.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30 am - 3.15 pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office <a href="mailto:admin@stnccs.uk">admin@stnccs.uk</a> during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to emails or messages received after 6 pm or at the weekend.</i></p>