

Dear Hadley Year 1 Parents

Year 1 Curriculum Spring 2022

Both Durham and Newcastle Universities have had an exciting term learning about Brazil. We wish all of our families a relaxing break and we look forward to the children returning in the New Year. The theme we will be following during spring is "Picasso."

Picasso



In Year 1 we will be taking a journey to learn about the famous Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. We will be reading the terrific text 'William and the missing Masterpiece' by Helen Hancoks.

<p>English</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about features of a diary • Writing recounts of events • Writing invites to events • Using adjectives in my writing to make it exiting
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve addition and subtraction within 20 • Exploring time • Exploring calculation strategies
<p>Science</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding what is meant by the word Space • Know what planets are in our solar system • Know how space was discovered • Begin to understand how the Earth moves • Understand who astronauts are and other jobs linked to space
<p>Art</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about primary and secondary colours. • Using paint to create different secondary colours. • Drawing a self-portrait in the style of Picasso.
<p>History</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring artefacts about Picasso's life. • Learning about my life and using timelines. • Learning about old and new objects

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<p>Music</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing and using percussion instruments • Exploring pulse and pitch
<p>P.E</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring how to travel with a ball in various ball games
<p>I.C.T and Computing</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will create a set of instructions on how to draw a crazy character and so start to understand what algorithms are
<p>R.E</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about Islam. • Learning about Muslims beliefs.
<p>P.S.H.E and Citizenship</p> 	<p>We will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about the importance of looking after the environment. • Learning about how to be environmentally responsible.

Here are some ways that you can help your child at home:

- It is very important that you read with your child every night - please remember to do so and don't forget to sign your child's reading record!
- Please support your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Help your child learn their multiplication tables by regularly practising with them at home, in the car or in any spare time you may have. Children can use the PIXL times table app at home to help them with this.
- Practise your child's spelling to prepare them for their test remembering their handwriting joins.
- Encourage your child to check their spellings in their writing – every bit helps!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 1 Team