

## English

Our learning this half term will be focusing around the stories of 'Barry the Fish with Fingers' and 'Rainbow Fish'. We will be exploring picture stories, feelings and writing/ orally creating captions, then making a fact file about ourselves. We will be using our phonics learning to help with our reading and writing skills, and concentrating on letter formation.

## Art & Design & Technology

In art we will be using pencils, charcoal and pastels to create pictures of people, our families, places and landscapes that are special to us.

## Computing

In computing this half term we will be using different computer programs to make self-portraits.

## PE

In PE our focus will be tag rugby this half term- learning how to safely navigate obstacles and taking part in team games. We will learn to kick, throw and handle a larger ball confidently.

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## How you can help at home:

- Read as regularly as possible and write in your child's reading record.
- Practice keywords which will be in your child's reading wallet.
- Help me write my name.
- Talk about the features you pass on your journey to school.
- Spot numbers on doors etc.

## Music

In music we will be listening to sounds in the environment and making different sounds using percussion instruments.

## SMSC/RE

This half term our focus will be on belonging to a group, and feeling loved. We will talk about how 'belonging' can help us feel happy and loved, and the impact our kindness can have on others.

## History

We will be making timelines of our lives, from babies to now, and thinking about 'now and then'.

## Maths

Reception children will be looking at numbers up to 5- number formation, counting to 5, different ways to represent 5, such as  $1 + 4$ .

Year 1 children will be looking at place value within 10, what comes before and after each number, how to write the number and the different ways we can make that amount. We will then move on to addition and subtraction within 10.

## Science

In science we will be naming and labelling the different parts of the body. We will also be looking at the senses.

## Geography

This half term the Reception children will be looking at and becoming familiar with the school environment, and making maps of their journey to school.

We will draw features of our immediate environment and take photographs.

We will learn that Sheffield is a city, in our country, England.