

My topic this half-term is: **'Cool Cosham'**

Curriculum:

In English, we will be learning and sequencing stories such as 'Farmer Duck' and 'Three Little Pigs'. We will be writing words and sentences using the sounds we have learnt in Read, Write, Inc. and whole class phonics lessons.

In Maths, we will be learning to count in groups of 2 and exploring number bonds up to 10 (e.g. $8 + 2 = 10$) by using practical resources.

In Geography, we will be looking at a map of Cosham and exploring the physical and human features of the local area. We will also be learning about the countries in the United Kingdom. The geography vocabulary we will be learning is **compass, capital, local, city, house, flat, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and town.**

In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials through exciting experiments. The science vocabulary we will be learning is **material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, wood, rock, hard and soft.**

In Religious Education, we will be learning about the importance of the symbol of light during advent.

In Art, we will be creating artwork inspired by Karla Gerard and building our own junk model houses.

In DT, we will be learning how to create a pulley/lever through Christmas card making.

In PSHE, (Personal, Social, Health and Economics), we will be learning to use the internet/digital devices and how to communicate online.

Reminders:

PE lessons will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your child should read their 'book bag book' 3 times a week in order to receive a gold coin in school. At the end of each half term, your child will be able to spend their coins at the Year 1 toy shop.

Spellings are given out on a Friday and the spelling test will be on the following Friday. Your child must return the little red book to school on Mondays.

Maths homework will be available every Wednesday on Google Classroom. The children should now have their log-in details.

In year 1 we are focussing on counting, phonics and developing our love of reading so please continue to support your child with their home reading, spellings and Maths Challenge cards.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to Miss Stewart via year1@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk Thank you ☺