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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term (Spring Term One 2021) in **Class One**

Subject	Topics
Phonics	<p><i>Reception Pupils</i> will continue to learn Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs in phonics, and will recap to consolidate. We will develop blending (reading) and segmenting (writing) skills and learn to write short captions using finger spaces and full stops. Pupils will develop skills in reading with a focus on sight reading high frequency and tricky words.</p> <p><i>Year 1</i> pupils will learn alternative digraphs/split digraphs and work on Phase 5 phonics. We will focus on sight reading and spelling Year 1 Common Exception Words.</p> <p><i>Please continue to support your child with their homework (practice the correct letter formation, recognise phonics sounds, revisit tricky word flashcards, and listen to them read as regularly as possible) in order to encourage secure foundations for reading and writing. 'Practice makes perfect!'</i></p>
Literacy	<p>This half term in Literacy, pupils in Class One will explore non-fiction information linked to our topic Emergency 999. Pupils will develop their sentence writing and write instructions on how to make an emergency call. We will learn how to use question marks by preparing questions for our visitors and write role play incident forms.</p>
Mathematics	<p>In Maths, Class One will begin by exploring time related words and sequencing events. We will carry out a unit on Numbers where we will be comparing numbers and looking at composition of numbers 4 and 5 (understanding that one number can be made up from two or more smaller numbers). Pupils will also carry out a unit on Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking where we will be comparing mass and comparing capacity. <i>Please continue to work on your KIRF Maths targets at home.</i></p>
Music	<p>Our Music focus this half term will be Timbre and rhythmic patterns. Pupils will explore different sounds and patterns and sing along with nursery rhymes. We will use also explore timbre and rhythmic patterns using instruments.</p>
P.E.	<p>During this half term, pupils will carry out a unit on Gymnastics. They will perform basic travelling actions focusing on rolling, jumping and balancing. Pupils will explore a range of gymnastics equipment and gain confidence to take risks safely.</p>
R.E.	<p>Pupils will carry out a unit called What is important to Christians in stories about Jesus? Pupils will look closely at the Bible and a range of stories included in this special book. We will explore a range of stories from the Bible and work together using drama, art, literacy and baking.</p>
PSHE	<p>Class One will be carrying out a unit on Healthy Lifestyles. Children will learn about the different kinds of food and the importance of a balanced diet. We will learn to understand that good practices with regard to exercise, eating, sleeping and hygiene contribute to good health. Children will discuss what might happen when we are unwell and be visited by a General Practitioner.</p>
Computing Skills	<p>Class one will use Bee-Bots which are programmable floor robots. They will develop skills in programming, control and positional language. Pupils will work in groups to program the robot to move in particular directions. Year 1 pupils will use more complex instructions.</p>
Science	<p>During Science lesson, Class One will carry out a unit called Frozen. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore and experiment with ice and learn what makes it freeze and melt. They will make predictions about liquids that freeze and carry out an investigation. Pupils will also learn about snowy parts of the world and think about what it is like for humans and other animals to live in the Arctic and Antarctic.</p>
Topic	<p>Our topic for this half term is 'Emergency 999'. Pupils will explore the emergency services and learn how to make an emergency call. We will take part in a visitor workshop with 'Hearts in Little Hands' (delivered by A&E doctors and staff from Airedale General Hospital) covering basic lifesaving skills, such as: calling for help; recovery position; CPR practice/awareness. We will also be visited by a GP, possibly a Firefighter (COVID dependent) and a member of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance team.</p>