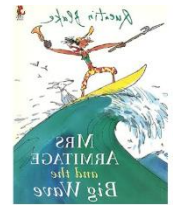
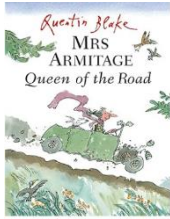
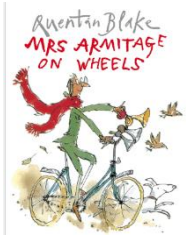


Year Group Information Sheet for Parents – Key Stage 1

Spring 2



In KS1, our reading canon books are Mrs Armitage on Wheels / Mrs Armitage and The Big Wave / Mrs Armitage Queen of the Road by Quentin Blake.

In **English**, we will write a sequential set of instructions based on a real-life task that the pupils will complete. Pupils will use simple command sentences to inform the reader on how to complete a task and order the equipment required. We will ensure our writing is well presented and use the correct punctuation.

In **Mathematics** this half-term, we will be looking at the topic 'length and height' and 'mass'. We will be using rules and scales and our previous knowledge of adding and subtracting numbers up to and beyond 20 (Year 1), up to and beyond 100 (Year 2).

In our Topic-driven afternoons we will be:

History

In history pupils will be explaining and using their knowledge from a range of sources, to talk about why coal mining was historically important for people who lived in Pontefract.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) to describe the location of features and places.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about the properties of different materials, considering which materials are best suited for specific purposes based on these.

Art & Design

In Art, we will be creating artwork in a layered textile piece to represent the ocean. Using the work of Kandinsky, particularly his concentric circles.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be talking about how the internet can impact our lives in both positive and negative ways and to explain how we can look after our mental wellbeing.

RE & Music

In RE, we will be exploring places of worship. Pupils will understand the importance of prayer and song within the act of worship. We will also visit the local church to partake in an Easter service. In Music, we will be listening to and appraising music, particularly looking to identify emotions in film music and evaluate these.

Key Stage 1 Teachers: Mrs Humphreys, Mrs Thorpe, Mrs Wright

Other adults: Miss Dimmock, Mrs Cuthbert, Miss Mortimer, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Midgley, Mrs Weathers, Mrs Abdy

Our PE lessons this half-term will focus on sending receiving and dance.

Year 1 - **P.E.** is on: **Tuesday and Thursday**

Year 2 - **P.E.** is on: **Monday and Friday.**

Please ensure your child has their PE uniform with them in a bag on these days.