

As part of our Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto:

**Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in  
confidence, creativity and ability.**

At Perry Hall we are...

**Respectful, Caring, Determined (never give up) , Enthusiastic, Independent,  
Motivated**

### Helping Your Child At Home

- Spellings will be given out on a Friday which will be tested on the following Thursday. Spellings are given out in small books which should be brought to school every Thursday.
- Your child will be reading during guided reading sessions. Please try to hear him/her read at home as often as possible and record any comments in your child's reading diary.
- Numeracy and Literacy homework will be given out by your child's set teacher on a Friday which can be returned during the following week with the deadline for returning being the following Wednesday.

### Autumn Term 2017 Dates

- **Roald Dahl dress Up Day**—Friday 13th September
- **Parents Evening**—Wednesday 26th September 3.30pm
- **Perry Hall Macmillan Coffee morning** for our parents Friday 28th September 8.45am
- **KS1 Phonics workshop**— Tuesday 2nd October 9.30am or 5pm
- **Black History Month**—October—details to follow
- **Harvest activity afternoon**—Thursday 11th October 1.30pm
- **Wednesday 17th October**—school photos
- **Autumn school disco**—3.15-4.15pm
- **Diwali assemblies** - 9.15am & 1.30pm - KS1 assembly for parents 7th November
- **Wearing Red for Remembrance Day** 9th November
- **Anti bullying week** 12th November
- **Children in Need** 16th November
- **Christmas Fayre** 6th December

**Half term Break : Monday 29th October Friday 2nd November**

- **Cannock Chase**—dates to be confirmed
- **Christmas performance**—dates to be confirmed

**Christmas holidays Monday 24th December- Friday 4th January 2019**

**Inset days: 5th November 2018**

**7th January 2019**



**A Place to Grow**

# *Year 1*

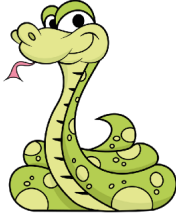


## English

This term in English we will be working on the text 'The Jungle Book' and 'Walking through the Jungle'. As part of this we will be retelling the story and writing descriptions of the characters and the settings from the story.

After half term, our new topic will be Journeys and New Places where we will look at texts such as 'Meerkat Mail' and 'Tuesday'. We will also be looking at sorties linked to Diwali, The Gunpowder plot and The Nativity.

In Guided Reading we will be working with a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts. As part of this we will be completing reading activities to support the understanding of the texts we have read.



## Mathematics

This term in Numeracy we will be working with numbers up to at least 20. We will reading, writing and calculating with these numbers as both numerals and words.



We will be working with different sized 2D shapes through recognising them and naming them in different orientations. We will use these to make different patterns and pictures. Through discussion we will be able to use language to describe them and begin to describe some properties of 3D shapes.

During our measures work we will be using standard and non-standard units to compare, describe and measure different weights, heights and lengths. Throughout our Numeracy lessons we will be applying our new skills to different problem solving activities.

## Science

In science we will be learning about different types of weather and how weather affects humans and animals. We will also be learning about the different parts of our bodies and how we use our five senses.

## History:

In History we will be learning about the Gunpowder Plot, the key events and the main people involved.

## Geography:

In Geography we will be looking at hot and cold countries and how animals adapt to their climate.

## D&T /Art/Music:

In D&T we will be investigating and building constructions. We will also be evaluating and improving our work.

## MFL:

In French we will be looking at the differences between our cultures and countries. We will be discussing the different ways to travel there and our own experiences. We will of course be learning some basic conversational French as we go!

## Computing :

In Computing we will be looking at a range of programs and learning how to use these correctly.

## RE:

As part of Religious Education we will be learning about Harvest, Diwali and Christmas.

## P.E./Games

In PE we will be learning new skills in throwing and catching, gymnastics and racket games.

## PSHE:

In PSHE we will be exploring how to solve conflict, manage our feelings and get along with others .