

Year 1



Our Learning Journey Autumn Term 1 2017

Literacy: This half term Class 1 will develop their understanding of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and have opportunities to create them.

The children will develop their writing skills by thinking about the ingredients for a super sentence.

Reading: Children will be given a home reading book and these will be changed twice a week on a Monday and a Friday.

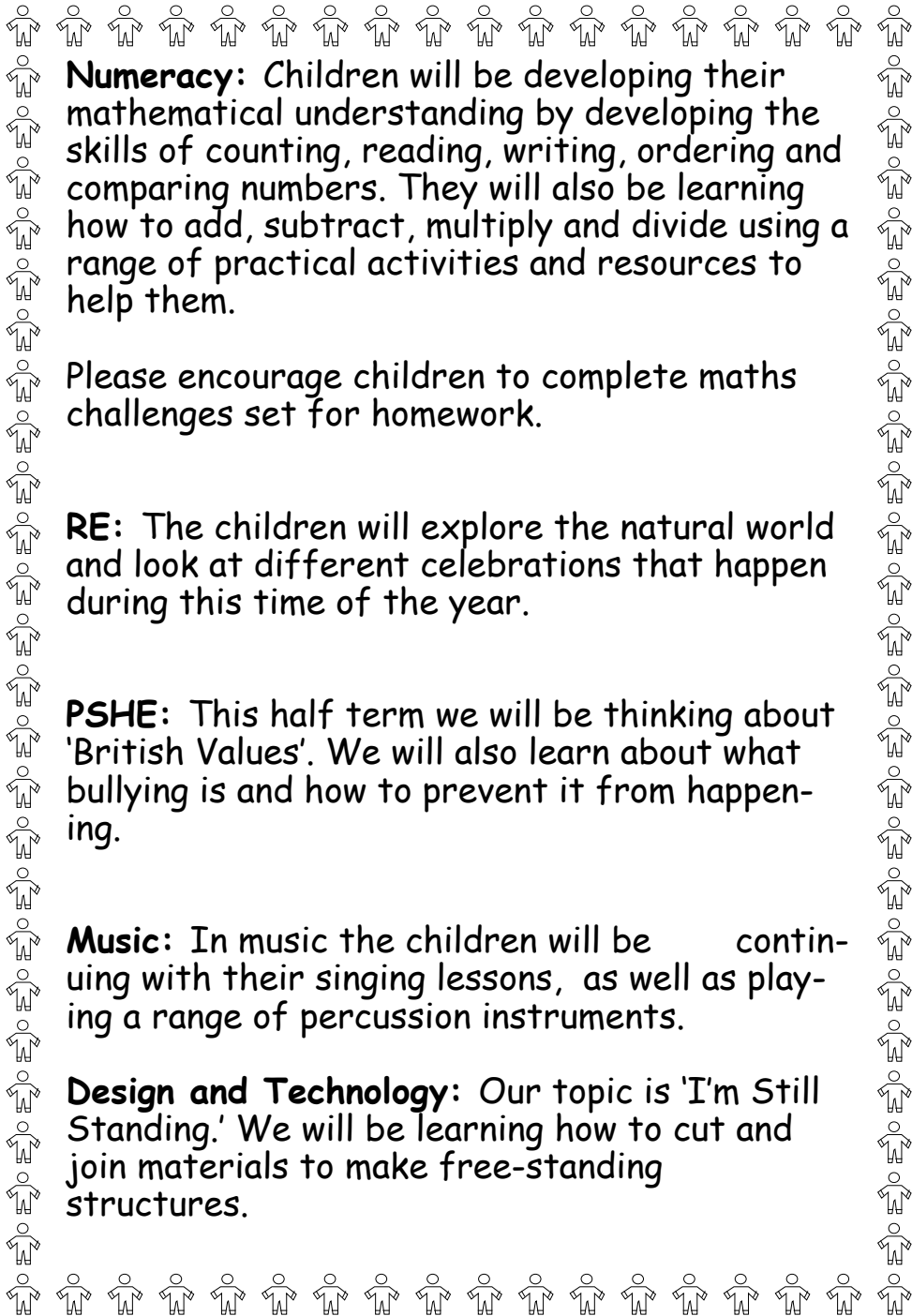
We ask that you sign their reading record when you have listened to your child read at least 3 times each week.

Please take care of your home reading book and reading record. Any books that are lost or damaged will need to be paid for before new books will be issued.

Poetry Recital: The children will receive poems to learn at home and they will then recite them at school. This helps improve children's skills of speaking clearly and slowly as well as enhancing their imagination and vocabulary range, which improves their writing.

Spellings: Children will receive spellings on a Friday to learn for a test they will have the following Friday. We ask that you encourage your child to practise their spellings throughout the week.

Science: This half term we will be finding out about animals. We will be naming animals and their body parts. We will be investigating the senses and thinking about what different animals eat.



Numeracy: Children will be developing their mathematical understanding by developing the skills of counting, reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers. They will also be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide using a range of practical activities and resources to help them.

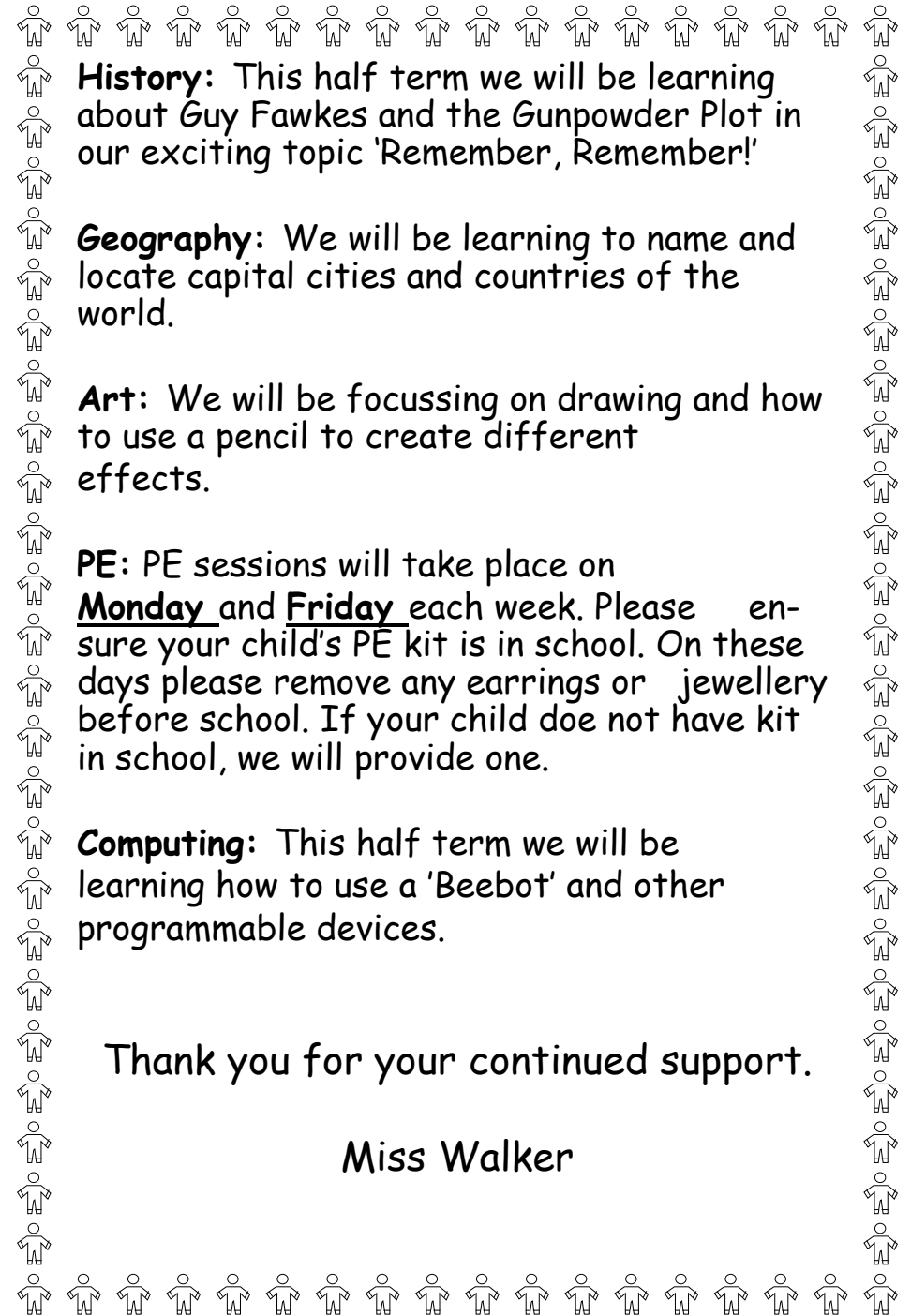
Please encourage children to complete maths challenges set for homework.

RE: The children will explore the natural world and look at different celebrations that happen during this time of the year.

PSHE: This half term we will be thinking about 'British Values'. We will also learn about what bullying is and how to prevent it from happening.

Music: In music the children will be continuing with their singing lessons, as well as playing a range of percussion instruments.

Design and Technology: Our topic is 'I'm Still Standing.' We will be learning how to cut and join materials to make free-standing structures.



History: This half term we will be learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot in our exciting topic 'Remember, Remember!'

Geography: We will be learning to name and locate capital cities and countries of the world.

Art: We will be focussing on drawing and how to use a pencil to create different effects.

PE: PE sessions will take place on Monday and Friday each week. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. On these days please remove any earrings or jewellery before school. If your child does not have kit in school, we will provide one.

Computing: This half term we will be learning how to use a 'Beebot' and other programmable devices.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Walker