

## Computing

Year 1 will be using a range of exciting apps to help develop their learning in the classroom. With support from the adults, children will begin to understand how to create, edit and remix digital content.

We will be using Popplet to create mind maps to plan our own word documents. We will be looking specifically at newspapers.



## Physical Education

P.E lessons with the Fit For Sport coaches will be on Monday. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits and wearing appropriate footwear. They will be developing their skills in spatial awareness and hand eye coordination.

Year 1 children will also have PE on Tuesday. This half term we are very lucky to offer our children a dance lesson during this time with a specialist dance instructor!

# Shacklewell Primary School



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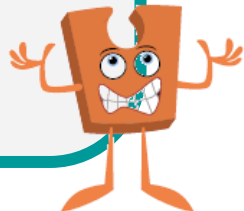
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## PSHE & RE

Year 1 will be learning how to be resilient and we will be using this vocabulary during our learning each day. Children will be encouraging each other to maintain their motivation when attempting something challenging.

Importantly, Year 1 will be learning about keeping healthy. We will be looking at how to eat a balanced diet looking at different food groups. We also be thinking about how we can make healthy choices in our day to day lives.



## Spelling and Homework

Spellings and Maths homework will be given on a Friday. Please support your children with their new spellings by practising them each day. Children will be tested on their spellings the following Thursday. Both sets of homework should be completed in their purple home book.

A Home Learning Passport will be sent home in the second week of the term. Please encourage your child to complete their tasks and return their completed projects after half term.



# Year 1

## A Day in the Life



## IPC

Our IPC topic this term is 'A Day in the Life'. We will be learning about different jobs and careers. We will be learning about how jobs can differ in different counties. We will be looking specifically at Kenya which will be our host country.

We will also be looking at how the development of technology and science has affect jobs and how we can see this in our day to day lives for example: there are now self service machines at many supermarkets where as in the past this role was the job of a person. Take this opportunity to discuss changes in jobs you have seen in your lifetime.

### REMEMBER OUR IPC



## Reading

Children in Year One will continue with the Read Write Inc. programme. They are also taking part in Daily Supported Reading sessions four times a week where they read with an adult in small groups. In addition to this, children will receive reading books to take home on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** Please continue to support your children with their reading at home and sign the reading journal at least twice a week. Please see the reading journal checklist for more information.

...READ BOOKS...  
GROW YOUR MIND

## Writing

This half term the children will be developing writing skills by writing narrative.

For the 2 weeks of term children will be focusing on the story 'Owl Babies' to inspire them to write their own stories. We will be changing the characters in the story and publish our finished articles in a class book.

After writing weeks we will be focusing on improving our own work independently. We will look at how to use adjectives and ambitious vocabulary to our writing by editing our work for publication.

## Mathematics

This half term in mathematics, children will be developing their understanding of number and expanding their bank of calculation strategies.

Within this unit, children will:

- Compare numbers within 50.
- Continue to use a variety of strategies to add and subtract within 50 including: counting on, using concrete resources (bead strings, number lines and dienes) and using number bonds to 10.
- Solve simple one step word problems for example: Ben has 2 apples and Clare has 3 apples. How many apples are there altogether. We will be focusing on highlighting key words from the question to solve the problem.

### How can you help me at home?

Please help me with my weekly maths home learning, practise my 2, 5 and 10 times tables and number bonds to 10. The maths home learning will be given out on a Friday and should be returned on the following Thursday. Please complete this in your purple home learning book. All spelling lists for the half term will be given out at the start of the half term. Spelling tests will be on a Thursday.