



Year One Newsletter
 Next Week in Year 1
Week Beginning: December 9th 2024
Topic: Super Senses



End of Topic Question:
Which is the most important sense? Why?

Next week we will be focusing on all of our senses to answer our Unifying Question.

Upcoming dates:

- Saturday 7th December Winterfest 2:30pm – 5pm.
- Wednesday 11th December Christmas Lunch so your child can wear their Christmas jumper if they wish.
- Thursday 12th December Year 1 Concert straight after drop off.
- Thursday 19th December Sleeping Beauty panto at The Broadway Theatre.

What's Happening Next Week:	How You Can Help at Home:
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In English this week we will be answering our Unifying Question for this topic:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What is the most important sense and why?</p> <div data-bbox="127 1220 821 1444" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>We will start our week with an exciting workshop with 'Science Boffins'. The children will be able to use all their senses to take part in an exciting lesson with amazing experiments. As the children have now learned about all the 5 senses, they will decide which sense they believe is the most important to them and give reasons for their answers using the conjunction 'because'.</p> <p>E.g. I think that sight is the most important sight because people need to be able to look out for danger!</p>	<p>Discuss the different senses with your child and ask what they think the most important sense is and why?</p> <div data-bbox="957 1176 1340 1624" style="text-align: center;"> </div>

Phonics

There will be no new sounds this week as we will be assessing the children on the sounds they have learned this term.

Please continue to use the taught Phonics sounds when decoding words with your children as they read.

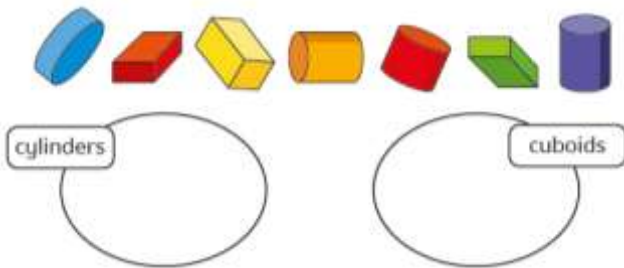
Try to practise writing the tricky words at home.

Maths – Shape/ Geometry

The children will revisit shape next week. They will start by looking at 3-D shapes such as cubes, cuboids, cylinders, pyramids, cones and spheres. These are shapes that they can touch and feel to help understand their identifying features.



They will be encouraged to make links to previous learning and to start to think about the 2-D faces on a 3-D shape, as this will support them later on when they look at 2-D shapes in detail later in the week. There will also be the chance to sort 3D shapes into groups.



What objects do you have around your house that are regular 3D shapes? You could make a tally chart to see what you have the most of.

Cuboids may feature heavily, but tins of food may see cylinders take the lead.

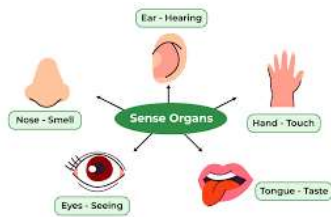
Send in anything you do through Dojo.

Science

This week we will be recalling what we have learnt about autumn. The children will create an autumn tree adding vocabulary to describe the season.

This video explains what the body is and the body parts we use for our senses.

We will also recap what we have learnt about the body, including naming body parts and which body parts we use for our senses.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRGsrxAV6nl>



Religious Education

In religious education this week, the children will learn more about the story of Christmas.



See if you could learn and re-tell the story of Christmas at home, like the child in this CBeebies video!

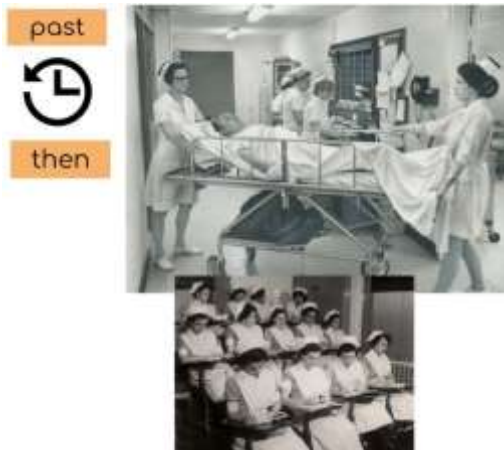
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/presents-nativity-story>

History

This week in History we will be looking at the changes to nurses clothing from past to present.

Children will consider the changes to clothing and of course, will notice particular changes in the past few years.

They will spot similarities and differences between photos from the past and photos from the present.



- What were the hospitals like 200 years ago?
- What did Florence do to the hospital to make it cleaner/safer?
- What did Mary believe in?

You can watch them here to recap knowledge so you are ready for our learning!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/znsct39>

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Have a great weekend!

The Year 1 team 😊