

## Spanish

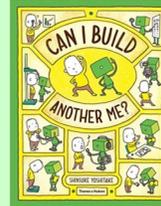
Children will be continuing to develop their Spanish speaking skills so that they are able to use simple phrases and short sentences. They will also start to practise short conversations with each other! Children will continue to practise greetings, talking about themselves and numbers to thirty.

Children will also be learning about discussing feelings and the seasons. Ask your child to teach you one of their favourite Spanish songs!



## Philosophy

Year 1 will be reading 'Can I build Another Me?' by Shinsuke Yoshitake. This book focuses on what makes us different from everyone else. We will be writing poems about ourselves and sharing them with our class. We will be celebrating what makes us individuals and discussing why it is important that we are all different from each other.



# Halley House School



## Curriculum Information Spring 2

## Religious Education

This half term the children will be focussing on the religious values of Hinduism and what life is like for a Hindu.



In particular, the children will be exploring how Hinduism teaches the difference between right and wrong and how this can be applied to our lives regardless of our beliefs.

## Please Remember...

**PE:** Please continue to bring a swimming kit for Wednesday and a P.E kit for Friday.

**Book bags:** Reading books will be changed on **Mondays**.

**Spellings:** New spellings will be given out on **Friday** Please continue to support your child practising these. RWI home-reader books will also be changed on **Fridays**.

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# Year 1

## Out of this World!



## Literacy

*In daily Read Write Inc. sessions, the children will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc. programme. The children will use the knowledge of their taught sounds to blend and read their book of the week.*

*The children will be given fun writing tasks including writing diary entries, re-telling favourite stories and writing a letter.*

*In topic lessons, children have an opportunity to further develop and apply their understanding of grammar, punctuation and to increase their vocabulary through writing tasks.*



*Throughout Spring 2, the children will continue to develop their handwriting, focussing on letter shape and formation.*

*Spelling tests will continue on a weekly basis.*

## Mathematics

*There is plenty to cover once again this half term. We will predominately be working with numbers within 50 and using our knowledge of number bonds to help us solve one-step problems. We continue to use a variety of concrete materials, such as dienes, unifix cubes and bead strings, to support our learning and conceptual understanding.*

*We will then be looking at measure, length and mass. In this unit, children compare, describe, measure, record and solve practical problems.*



*In our 'maths meetings' we are exploring time, money and the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.*

## Physical Education

*This term in PE the children will be exploring team work. They will be working in teams to play a variety of ball games and athletic games. This will link with our healthy topic in PSHE as we will be exploring how physical exercise can help us lead a healthy lifestyle.*



## Topic

*This half term's topic is 'Out of this World!'. In Science, children will be investigating and experimenting with light sources, learning about shadows and understanding how the Earth moves, causing day and night. Children will also be conducting their own 'rocket launch' experiment!*

*In History, children will be looking at some of the major events in space, including the moon landing and Mars Exploration Rover missions! They will also be finding out more about famous historical figures such as Edmund Halley and Neil Armstrong as well as the more recent adventures of Tim Peake!*



*In Design and Technology, the children will be carrying out a cooking unit. The brief, To design and make an 'Out of this world' fruit dish. They will then evaluate their creations by tasting them.*

### **How can you help me at home?**

*Use the RWI flashcards to practise the speed sounds.*

*What can you find out about Edmund Halley, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake?*

*Start researching for inspiration towards your 'Out of this World' food dish...*

