English

Read Write Inc. is taught 3 x per week. This programme focuses on phonics, reading, spelling and a range of fiction and non-fiction writing tasks.

Class based literacy and handwriting are taught 2 x per week. The following topics will be covered this half term:

- Beginning to use cursive letter shape patterns.
- Recounts.
- Letter writing.
- Ensuring sentences make sense.
- Writing factual information using past tense.
- To write simple sentences using rhyme.

Science – Animals and then Light and Dark

We will:

- Sort and classify a variety of animals and know about their needs.
- Learn about our senses and their related organs.
- Learn about a variety of light sources.
- Learn about reflective materials.

Humanities

We will:

- Locate France and the UK on a map.
- Locate capital cities in the UK and France.
- Locate nearby European countries.
- Learn how to cross the road safely.
- Learn about giving and receiving.

Copthorne Pre-Prep

Year 1

Autumn Term 2019
Second Half

Light and Dark



PE/Swimming

- Bouncing
- Throwing
- Catching
- Stroke practice
- Swimming lengths

Music

- Sense of pulse
- Body sounds
- Watching/listening
- Dynamics
- Higher/lower
- Playing instruments correctly

Mathematics

Abacus resources are used to develop understanding of mental methods & written calculations strategies. Interactive games & videos can be accessed at home on https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/ to continue the learning in class. The following topics will be covered this term:

- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Using number facts.
- Describing position and direction.
- Comparing lengths using non-standard units.
- Counting on and back.
- Recognising and using coins.

ICT

We will:

- Log on to school computers
- Use mouse to 'drag and drop' items.
- Begin to learn basic keyboard skills.
- Publish a simple book.
- Learn how to insert clip art.

Art & DT

We will:

- Design our own celebration card.
- Look at work by Picasso.
- Collage.
- Model with clay.

French

- Parts of the body
- Christmas