

Spring One in Year 1



English

We will begin learning an alliterated winter poem before developing our work on describing action using the story Lost & Found. We will be working hard on correct letter formation, capital letters and full stops.



We are reading...

Our Class Readers this half term are:



Maths

This term we will continue our work on shape with a focus on positional language, pattern and composing shapes from smaller ones. We will then explore money learning to recognise the coins before learning to exchange coins. We will then move onto place value in numbers up to 50.

Science

We will continue our animals topic where we will learn about classifying animals as herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and how humans are animals and our senses. We will then move onto learning about materials and how objects are made of different materials.

Dates

23rd Jan – Jewish visitor

31st Jan – Y1 Phonics meeting – a quick outline of the phonics screening test in June and how you can support your child

31st Jan – Y1 Family lunch, you will be invited to come and have lunch with your child

5th Feb – Children's Mental Health Awareness



History/Geography

We will continue learning about shops in the past before moving onto our Geography topic of 'Hot and cold countries'. In this topic we will learn what the equator is and where we find it. We will also learn what the weather is like close to the equator and North and South Poles. This will link nicely to our story of 'Lost and Found'

Art

We will be learning about printing. In this block, we will explore the marks that can be made by printing with a range of objects. We will be learning the techniques of stenciling and relief printing. They will combine these printing techniques to create a final piece, inspired by the work of the contemporary artist Karen Lederer.

Music

In music this half term we will be exploring the song 'In the Groove' written in different styles of music. We will be continuing to find and explore pulse and play a musical accompaniment using percussion instruments and on a glockenspiel.

PSHE

In our topic 'Dreams & Goals' we will learn to set goals and identify steps to achieve them. We will learn how to celebrate successes and how we can overcome obstacles that stretch our learning.

Computing

In our topic 'Lego Builders' children begin to think logically about scenarios. Children will be introduced to the term 'algorithm' which is the concept at the core of coding. Following this we will then use a topic called 'Maze Explorers' to help write and debug algorithms.

PE

Our PE days this half term are Monday and Thursday. On Monday's we will be continuing developing our fundamental movement skills and on Thursday we will be working on our gymnastic skills. Outdoor play will continue on a Thursday.