

# Spring Two in Year 1



## English

This half term we will be learning to write information reports on animals. Really focusing on using capital letters and full stops correctly. We will then move onto some more fiction exploring the story of Beegu.



We are reading...

Our Class Readers this half term are:



## Maths

This term we will revisit our number bonds and addition and subtraction facts for 10 before moving onto addition and subtraction facts for numbers up to 15. Following this we will move onto 20. Spend time at home practising counting in steps of 2's 5's and 10's forwards and backwards.

## Dates

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Non-uniform day
- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Feb ~ Parents Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb ~ Road Safety Workshop
- 7<sup>th</sup> March ~ World Book Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> March ~ Living Eggs arrive
- 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ Easter Assembly
- 25<sup>th</sup> March ~ DT competition
- 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y1 Class Assembly 9am start max 2 people per child
- 26<sup>th</sup> March ~ FOBS Bingo

## Science

This half term we will be testing the properties of materials to find out if they are waterproof and then which are transparent. Towards the end of half term we will revisit some of our learning on animals when we have some special visitors arrive in school.



## History/Geography

We will continue learning about 'Hot and cold countries'. In this topic we will learn what the weather is like close to the equator in both deserts and rainforests and also the North and South Poles.



## Art

This half term we are exploring textiles. We will be learning to weave with different materials and exploring the different textures and effects. We will also look at how chalk can be used on fabric before creating our own portrait using textiles inspired by artist Anne Kelly.



## RE

In RE this half term we will be exploring Easter through the story of Palm Sunday and how Jesus was welcomed as a celebrity. We will then look at how Palm Sunday fits into the Easter story.



## PSHE



In our topic 'Healthy Me' we will learn what makes us healthy and why being healthy is important. We will also learn about staying safe on the roads and at home.

## Computing

Our topic this half term is called 'Maze Explorers'. Children will be involved with helping write and debug algorithms. They can explore this further at home using purple mash.

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## PE

Our PE days this half term are Monday and Thursday. On Monday's we will be developing skipping skills and on Thursday looking at ball skills. Outdoor play will continue on a Thursday.