



Year 1
Curriculum Newsletter –
Summer 1st Half Term

Our class newsletter will allow you to see what topics we are covering in each subject during the half-term. You will be able to access the class timetable and other useful information on the website. Class Dojo will also provide updated information. The year one team consists of Miss Edwards, who is the class teacher, and Miss Farrington, who is the TA.

PHONICS

The children in year one will complete a daily phonics lesson following the Little Wandle programme. The reading books that the children receive will also be linked to each child, depending on their phonetic knowledge.

MATHS

During this half-term, we will focus on multiplication and division. Fractions, as well as position and direction. We will continue with the short fluency and recall lessons.

ENGLISH

Our English focus book for this half-term is 'Tyrannosaurus Drip'. We will be creating work from the book by Julia Donaldson.

SCIENCE

We will be looking at seasonal changes this half term, specifically looking at the changes in the Spring and Summer months.

COMPUTING

This programming unit introduces the children to early programming concepts. They will explore using individual commands. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

HISTORY

This half term, we will be looking at a significant person. We shall be exploring the life and work of Florence Nightingale.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we shall be exploring hot and cold places. We will locate and identify the hot and cold places in the world, introducing four compass points and identify UK weather patterns and features of the four seasons.

MUSIC

The children will be learning about pitch. They will be learning how to identify low and high notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half term, Outside, the pupils will be introduced to the basic skills required to play games safely and effectively. Lessons will focus on key physical skills, such as throwing with one hand, catching, and dodging. Pupils will also develop teamwork, spatial awareness, and the importance of working cooperatively in a group. The unit will build children's confidence and coordination, linking movement with strategic thinking. Inside, the children will be taught to perform dances based on a jungle theme, using simple movement patterns.

ART / DT

In Art we will be focusing on paper play (sculpture and 3D).
 Within DT we will be focusing on food and creating fruit kebabs.

R.E

In this unit, we will be exploring the question, 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' Throughout the unit, pupils will encounter artefacts, places of worship and symbols.

MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Please visit the school website for more information.