

Spring Two Term Year 1



English

We are looking at narrative and report writing.

We are reading...

We will be focusing on:

- Writing in short sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- Using finger spaces in our writing.
- Using Kinetic Letters.
- Joining two sentences using 'and'.
- Using a wider variety of sentence starters.

Children will read every day in their phonics lessons. We will be developing our fluency and pace. In reading lessons, we will be developing our decoding, explaining, retrieving, and interpreting skills.

Children should read **3 times a week at home**, and this should be recorded in their Homework logs each week. These will be checked in school on a Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Numbers to 50.
- Introducing length and height.
- Introducing capacity and weight.

Science

We will be:

- Identify different groups of animals.
- Know the main 5 types of animal.
- Describe animals based on their features.
- Compare the features of animals.
- Identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Research, gather and analyse data.

RE

We will be learning about key people and events in Christianity.

- Understand why Jesus was special to the people around him.
- Know and retell the Easter story.
- Learn about the different symbols associated with Easter.
- To know what the word **admire** means.
- Identify people we admire and say why.



History

We will be looking at changes within living memory.

We will be:

- Looking at how a timeline shows us a period of time.
- Exploring how people change over time and how their interests change.
- Exploring how toys have changed over time and how the toys we play with are different to the ones our Grandparents had.

DT

We will be:

- Cutting soft fruit.
- Investigating a variety of fruits.
- Planning a fruit kebab and communicating this through talk and drawings.
- Using simple utensils and equipment to peel, cut, slice, squeeze and grate safely.
- Tasting and evaluating a range of fruits.



Music

We will be:

- Learning to play a tuned instrument.
- Begin to understand musical notation.
- Begin to use musical notation.
- Learn the musical notes C, F and G
- Learn to play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

PSHCE

We will consider and discuss:

- The importance of sleep and a good routine.
- Recognise emotions and physical feelings.
- Understand good and bad touch and how to stay safe.
- How to stay safe online.
- How to use medicines safely.

Computing

We will be Programmers.

We will:

- Explain what a given command will do.
- Predict the outcome of a command.
- Match a command to an outcome.
- Follow and give directions.
- Create sequences of movements.
- Debug a program.



PE

We will be:

- Maintaining control of a ball.
- Moving a ball in different directions.
- Understand key skills in striking and fielding games.
- Using core strength for control.
- Increase fluidity of control.
- Showing creativity in movement.
- Working with a partner/group.
- Developing simple tactics.
- Following simple game play rules.