



What will your child be learning this half term?

Phonics-

In class, children will be looking at our set 2 sounds.

Groups and phonics books are set accordingly to ability.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Parents/Guardians, please remember to scan QR codes that you will find located on the Year 1 windows. These will take you directly to the RWI website where you will find videos for the sounds the children are learning.

Religious Education (R.E.) -

Easter- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the season of Easter as a celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. The unit focuses on the importance of the Resurrection and its message.

Pentecost- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Pentecost as the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit. The unit focuses on the coming of the Holy Spirit as a promised gift that brought about a change in the lives of the disciples and how we celebrate and receive that gift in our lives today.

Writing

In our poetry unit, we will be looking at the poem 'What is Pink?' Children will be creating their own free verse poem about different colours and what represents them. In our fiction writing, the children will be reading The Tiger Who Came For Tea and writing a journey tale. This journey tale could be about a different animal that came for tea and have a different ending. In our non-fiction, the children will be creating their own leaflets all about tigers.



Maths -

- ✓ Money- In this chapter, pupils will be working towards recognising coins and notes. The chapter begins with pupils looking at coins to help identify them through shape, markings, size and colour. After this, pupils explore notes in a similar fashion, by looking at the colours of the notes and their markings to help identify them.
- ✓ Capacity and volume- This chapter on volume and capacity introduces new concepts, in addition to combining knowledge from the chapter on fractions. The first lesson is about comparing volume and capacity, using terms such as 'more than' and 'less than'. The second lesson looks at finding volume and capacity using non-standard units. Lastly, the third lesson explores describing volume using the terms 'half' and 'quarter'.



Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar -

- This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions.
- Conjunctions- and, but, so and because. Children are able to recall their conjunctions using the 'conjunction' song we have learnt at school.
- Adjectives- words to describe nouns.
- Suffixes- the children will be looking at words ending with the suffixes such as 'est' and 'ing'.
- Recapping question marks for questions.
- Introducing exclamation marks
- We will be learning about plurals in our English learning over this half term.

Mental Maths -

- ✓ Counting to 100.
- ✓ Counting in 10, 2 and 5.
- ✓ Fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and wholes.
- ✓ Multiplication (10 $\times$ table and 2 $\times$ table)
- ✓ Number bonds to 20.

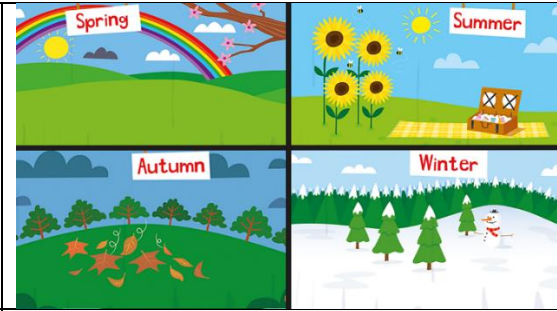
Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about Oceans. During this topic, we will be learning about the names of the oceans, how we can save our oceans, what animals live in our oceans and how we can protect our wonderful oceans. Furthermore, there will be a parent workshop in May for you to make some recycle artwork in relation to our ocean topic.



Science -

In science, we are learning about the four seasons- summer, winter, autumn and spring. We will be observing seasonal changes that happen and investigating why this happens. We will be describing different weathers associated with the seasons and looking at how the length of the day varies during each season. Children will be investigating rainfall and will be conducting an experiment to measure this. You will be able to spot them outside our classroom.



Physical Education (P.E.)

Children will need their PE kit in school on **Monday and Thursday**. In PE, the children will be looking at cricket and kickball with Mr Davies.

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) -

- ✓ We will be reminding ourselves of our online safety and ways to stay safe online.
- ✓ We will be learning about economic wellbeing in our current lives and what is meant by wellbeing. During this, we will also be discussing 'money safe' and the understanding of 'expense' in our current economic climate.
- ✓ Children will be reminded of our Fundamental British values in class.
- ✓ We will be learning about King Charles III and the importance of the upcoming coronation. We will be having a school celebration of the new King.
- ✓ Furthermore, we will be recapping our prior learning on PANTS. PANTS is the acronym for:

Privates are private.

Always remember your body belongs to you.

No means no.

Talk about secrets that upset you.

Speak up, someone can help.

Music-

- Simple ensemble pieces will be played to develop a repertoire of pieces in advance of the LCM Ensemble Examination.
- Children will be taught presentation skills.

Computing - ✓ This unit introduces pupils to data and information. They will begin by using labels to put objects into groups, and labelling these groups. Pupils will demonstrate that they can count a small number of objects, before and after the objects are grouped. They will then begin to demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose. Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.	

Other Important Information
Homework in Year 1 • Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed. • Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week. • Mental Maths - counting to 100, addition to 40 and subtraction within 40. <u>Important dates for this term:</u> • Wednesday 17th May- Tiger talk in class • Friday 20th May- Gardening workshop • Wednesday 24th May- Parent workshop/Recycled ocean craft. <i>If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help.</i> <i>Please keep checking our Year 1 class page as photos of your children will be uploaded regularly for you to see ☺</i> <i>Miss Perry and Miss Kempson</i>

