Spring



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 1

Values

The value for the first half of term =



The value for the second half of term =



English



In English, we will continue to have daily RWI Phonics lessons. In core English lessons we will be reading The Quest. The Tiger Who Came to Tea and Voices in the Park. We will have a focus on sentence structure with consistent use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths



In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of Place Value and Addition & Subtraction, both within 20. We will have a focus on understanding how to make and identify each number to 20.

Science



In the first half term our Science topic will be 'Celebrations', with a focus on materials and their properties. In the second half term our Science topic will be 'On Safari', with a focus on animals.

RE

In RE we will be answering the following questions: Why does Easter matter to Christians? Why do Jewish people celebrate Passover? Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community? With links to the Christian Bible,



History

Our History topic in the second half term is the history of shopping, focusing on how shopping has changed over time.

Geography



Our Geography topic in the first half term is focusing on seasons and weather in the UK.

Music



In the first half term we will focus on Classical Music, Dynamics and Tempo (Animals). In the second half term, we will focus on Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns (Fairy Tales)

Spanish



Discrete teaching of days of the week and salutations.

Art



Our Art topic in the first half term is Colour Splash (Painting and Mixed Media), with a focus on secondary colours and printing.

For more info, scan this OR code!

DT



Our DT topic in the second half term is Textiles: Creating a storybook puppet, using a variety of techniques such as cutting, glueing, stapling and pinning.

PSHE



Our Jigsaw Piece for the first half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. In the second half term, it will be 'Healthy Me'.

PE



In the first half term we will focus on Ball Skills. and Fundamentals. In the second half term we will focus on Net, Wall and Target games.

Computing



This term the focus will be Creative Media (Digital Painting and Digital Writing).

Homework

In Year 1 children are expected to: Read daily



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