

## English

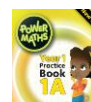
In English this half term children will begin completing an author study on Julia Donaldson, with a focus on A Squash and a Squeeze and Room on the Broom. The children will be learning how to sequence and retell these stories to support writing sentences linked to them. The children will be learning how to write sentences, applying their phonics and building up fine motor skills for handwriting. Children will be taught about different non-fiction text types, lists, labels.



## Reading /Phonics

We read daily at school! We follow Little Wandle phonics at Brookfields. Please see the website for support. The children have daily phonics lessons and three reading sessions a week. Little Wandle recommends children build fluency with their reading book. Therefore, they will bring their decodable reading book home on a Wednesday. This is to ensure the children receive their three sessions. Please check your child's reading record daily Thursday-Monday. Adults will write words or sounds your child may be struggling with. We have rolled out our new books. Please read with your child each day for 5 minutes from Wednesday to Sunday. We have started learning Phase 5 this week!

## Maths



Ask your child about Power Maths! Check out the school website for more info! The children will be learning a number of units this half term.

Unit 4 – Addition and Subtraction within 10

Children will be introduced to the commutativity of addition and subtraction. They will build on their understanding of the part-whole model to find a part and find a whole – missing number calculations.

Unit 5- 2D and 3D shapes

This unit introduces children to 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Children will learn to name the different shapes and identify the features that determine how they are classified. By exploring the similarities and differences, children will make the distinction between 2D and 3D shapes.

Unit 6 – Numbers to 20

Children will count in 10s and 1s, learning that they can partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones. They will find the number that is one more or one less than a given number, noticing when the tens digit changes and when only the ones digit changes.

Twiggle and Friends  
PATHS



## PSHE/ PATHS

This half term we will be learning about self regulating through learning to 'do turtle' with the help of Twiggle.

We will have a Child of the Day – this child will get to be the line leader and receive extra compliments! We are now sending home written compliments for the child of the day – there is a space to add a compliment from the family.

## Important Notes:

**Homework/Reading** – Homework will be linked to reading. Please note in the reading record that you have read at home. You will also receive a homework page for phonics taught from the week. Please go through this with them.



**PE** – Please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit on **TUESDAY** and **WEDNESDAY**. On Wednesday PE will take place outdoors. After school club is on **Thursday** – you will have received a message!



**Marvellous Me** – Please ensure you have set up Marvellous Me. Your child has received their letter with a login. Please see the office if you need a replacement.



[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) – our handwriting at home see inside reading record for login details.



## Year 1 Spring 1 2023 Newsletter

## Science - Plants



- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.



## History – Victorian Britain

This half term the children will learn about Victorian Britain. They will learn about what life was like in the Victorian times by exploring houses, clothing, food, transport, and inventors/influences on today. Did you know the poorest people shared a toilet outside with a number of other people!!!

## Music

Through Charanga, children will learn about the elements of music, such as, tempo and dynamics. Children will learn to play tuned instruments.

## Art

We will be completing a unit of work on painting – we will explore the uses of different brushes and techniques such as adding tints and tones

## PE

Indoor PE: Dance  
Outdoor PE: Athletics