

# Year 1

Spring 1 2021

## Our Local Area



What do you know about the area you live in? This term we will be learning all about our local area and what makes it special. Children will learn about their locality beyond the school gate and front door of their homes. Children will explore their local area using first hand observation to enhance their locational awareness along with developing essential map and fieldwork skills.

**P.E. will be on a Monday and Friday** this term. Please use this time to spend time doing physical activity, whether that's running around in your garden, an online video, bikeride, or running around at the park.

## Maths

### Measures

#### Height

- Compare, describe and solve problems for length and height.
- Measure and begin to record: lengths and heights
- Use the language long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short.
- Use non standard and standard units to measure objects.

#### Weight

- Compare, describe and solve problems for mass and weight.
- Use the language heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than.
- Measure and begin to record mass and weight.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.
- Taking pride in our writing.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including: Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.



**Reading** continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you this term!  
Year 1 Team