

Year 1 Spring 2 Curriculum News

Welcome to Spring 2 and an overview of what your child will be learning this half term in Year One. Please continue to read daily with your child and record in their home school book. A reminder that reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Thursday** and should be read twice to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. Library books are changed weekly on a Friday. Please continue to practice phonics sounds and tricky words which can be found in the home school book weekly.

Useful websites for maths and phonics:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://ictgames.com/>

Geography

In Geography we will be exploring the United Kingdom. We will be using maps to locate the UK and learn about its four countries, capital cities and seas. We will continue to identify human and physical features.

Music

In Music, we will listen and respond to pieces of music with fast and slow speeds; learn and perform a rhyme and a song focussing on fast and slow. Children will understand the key word: tempo.

DT

In D.T we will be making a moving picture from a story. We will learn about two mechanisms a slider and lever. We will explore how these work in existing products before making our own. We will follow the research, design, make and evaluate process for this project.

Science

In Science we will be exploring animals. We will look at the five animal groups and sort animals into these groups. We will learn what a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore is and some examples of these. We will also look at the structure of different animals and begin to compare these.

Computing

In Computing we will be learning to group data. We will be labelling objects, putting objects into groups and comparing objects. We will also begin to talk about internet safety and how to be safe when playing games online.

R.E

In R.E we will exploring how Jesus was a leader, what characteristics we think a good leader should have and what disciples are. We will explore the stories of 'The Good Samaritan' and 'The Miracles of Jesus' before learning the key events of holy week.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be discussing rules and their importance, how we care for animals and look after younger children and babies.

P.E

In P.E we will be focusing on our creative skills where we will be working with a partner and practising our ball skills. We will also be playing many team games.

Maths

During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will consolidate our addition and subtraction to 20.

We will learn to:

- count to 50
- count by making group of 10
- explore groups of tens and ones
- partition into tens and ones
- explore the number line to 50
- estimate on the number line to 50
- identify more or less
- compare lengths and heights
- measure lengths using objects
- measure in centimetres

English

Our English lessons will first focus around the story 'We are going on a Lion hunt' where we will use actions and learn the story off by heart. We will create a story map and use this to rewrite the story using time connectives. We will also look at non-fiction books about animals where we will then write our very own non-fiction piece about a chosen animal.

We will continue to focus on

- Capital letters and full stops to demarcate a sentence
- Using phonics to segment words
- Finger spaces between words
- Spell common exception words
- Form letters correctly including capital letters
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Join words and clauses using 'and'
- Using a capital letter for names of people, places, days of the week and personal pronoun 'I'

