

Year 1 Summer 1 Curriculum News

Welcome back to another very busy half term in Year 1. Please see below what your child will be learning this half term. A reminder that Library day for both Laurel and Larch is a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their library book to change every week.

Thankyou

Mrs Ramsden and Mrs Byott

History



In History we will be learning about what an explorer is. We will look at where some explorers travelled and their achievements. In particular we will look at Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and learn what they did.

Music

In Music we will be learning about musical vocabulary. We will revisit some key words we have already explored this year such as pulse and tempo. We will continue to use instruments, follow rhythms and move our bodies in time with the music.

Art



In Art we will be focusing on birds. We will begin by creating observational drawings before looking closely at feathers and drawing the details. Then we will start to look at how we turn paper from 2D to 3D before making our own bird sculpture.

Science



In Science we will be learning about plants. We will focus on the different parts of a plant. We will be growing our own beanstalks and learning how to keep them alive. We will also be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Computing



In Computing we will be exploring how to use a computer to write. We will look at the keyboard and find different keys such as space bar and backspace. We will then look at how you can change text using the toolbar from bold to italic and underline.

R.E



In R.E we will explore many different religious stories. We will read Noah's Ark and Jonah and the whale. We will then start to think about which stories we think are the most important stories and why.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about money. We will begin by thinking about what money is and how it helps us before exploring about how we can save our money and keep it safe in banks and building societies.

P.E



In P.E we will be focusing on our physical skills. We will be working on the skills of sending and receiving and our reactions. We will also be playing net and wall games.

Maths



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

We will:

- measure and begin to record mass/weight
- measure and begin to record capacity and volume
- compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weight
- compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity and volume
- count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- add equal groups
- make arrays
- make equal groups
- share equal groups
- recognise half of an object or shape
- recognise and find half of a quantity

English



Our English lessons this term will focus on traditional stories. In particular we will be exploring Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Little Red Hen. We will create wanted posters, write our own questions, draw a story map and rewrite the stories. We will then write our own seasons poetry.

We will focus on:

- orally rehearsing a sentence before writing it
- forming our letters correctly from the correct handwriting family
- using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to demarcate a sentence
- using our phonics knowledge to segment and spell words
- sequence and retell stories
- begin to use 'and' to join words and clauses
- beginning to punctuate using question marks and exclamation marks
- sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- re-read what they have written to make sure it makes sense