

Year 1 Summer 2 Curriculum News

Welcome to Summer 2, we can't believe how quickly the year has gone!

Please see below for an overview of what your child will be learning this half term in Year One.

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Geography



In Geography we will be exploring our local area and compare to Shanghai! We will use maps to locate where we are in the UK before identifying human and physical features. We will also explore Shanghai and compare.

Music



In Music we will be exploring vocal and body sounds. We will use our voices and bodies to create sounds inspired by the sea before moving on to instruments. We will also begin to look at music notation.

DT



In D.T we will be making healthy sandwiches. We will begin by exploring where food comes from e.g. wheat comes from a farm and makes bread. We will look at how to use a knife safely when preparing our food before designing, making and evaluating our sandwiches.

Science



In Science we will be exploring the life and work of Mary Anning. We will learn what she discovered and what a palaeontologist is before making our own fossils.



Computing



In Computing we will be consolidating the skills we have learnt across the year.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be focusing on ensuring the Year 1 children are prepared and ready for a smooth transition into Year 2 in September.

R.E



In R.E we will be exploring the question 'Do we need shared special places?'. We will look at the Jewish place of worship, a synagogue and learn the different features and rooms that can be found inside. We will start to think about what places are special to us.

Maths



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

We will:

- introduce fractions (half and quarter)
- count to 100
- partition into tens and ones
- explore the number line to 100-recognise coins and notes
- count in coins
- know the days of the week
- know the months of year
- tell the time to the hour
- tell the time to half hour
- describe turns
- describe positions (forwards, backwards, left, right, above and below)
- explore ordinal numbers

We will also be practising:

- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Addition and subtraction

P.E



In P.E we will be focusing on health and fitness skills. We will also be playing striking and fielding games.

English



In English we will read the story 'The lighthouse keepers lunch' and non-fiction texts about lighthouses. We will write a character description about Mr Grinling, sequence the story, write a diary entry in the voice of Mr Grinling and invent our very own disgusting sandwich.

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'

