



## Half Term Overview

### English

In English we will be exploring a twist on a traditional tale and developing our vocabulary to write our own version.

We will practice instructional language to write recipes.

We will complete our Year 1 Phonics Screening Test and continue to practice our phonic skills to help us with reading and writing.

### Maths

Within maths we will explore position and direction, we will be learning to count forwards and backwards to 100. While working within place value to 100, we'll explore partitioning numbers, comparing numbers and one more or less. Finally, we will go back over our learning and consolidate our counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and our number bonds to 20.

We will be looking at using words related to time including days of the week and months of the year. We will sequence events and begin to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.

We will also begin to explore money and discover the value of coins and notes. We will compare values using < > and equal to in a range of practical ways.

### ICT

Learners will be introduced to on-screen programming through ScratchJr. Learners will explore the way a project looks by investigating sprites and backgrounds. They will use programming blocks to use, modify, and create programs. Learners will also be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

### Important Information

**Our Phonics Screening Test will be carried out between Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Children should come to school in their PE kits on these days. Spelling tests will be carried out on Fridays. Our class trip will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please check DOJO for messages and updates and photos of what we have been up to!

## Year 1 Term Summer 2 2025 Growing plants

### PE

In PE the focus of the learning is to introduce teamwork. Pupils will understand why it is important to include everyone when working as a team and how it feels to be left out and will start to learn and understand what makes an effective team.

In our other PE sessions, we will explore jumping techniques and how to apply these to games. We will be preparing for sports day!

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic of Changing Me. This will focus on everyone being unique and special and how to express feelings when change happens.

### Music

In our music lessons, we will continue to develop our understanding of how musical instruments can be used to create the sounds of the seaside. We will combine all the musical concepts learned throughout Year 1 for an underwater-themed performance incorporating instrumental, vocal and body sounds

### Science

Our science focus this half term is all about plants. We will plant and monitor the growth of sunflowers. We will find out about what plants need to grow and learn to identify common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will carry out investigation to find out more about leaves.

### RE

In our RE lessons we will continue to explore Christianity and Islam. We will consider the question 'How do we care for others?' and discuss our views and opinions on caring for and respecting living things and the world around us.

### DT

In DT we will explore different fruits and vegetables and how they can be prepared. We will use suitable equipment to chop, slice, mash and grate a range of ingredients. We will then design, plan and make a healthy smoothie using our ingredients. We will conclude by discussing and evaluating our creations.

### Geography

We will learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise our own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. We will measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.