



### English

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

We will complete our Year 1 Phonics Screening Test and continue to practise 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 WB 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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. Please check DOJO for messages and updates and photos of what we have been up to!

### 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. We will read stories from the Bible and consider the possible meanings behind parables.

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.

### Art/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 sandwich using these ingredients. We will conclude by discussing and evaluating our creations.

### History/Geography

In Geography we will learn about weather forecasts, identify the current season and watch the weather. We will compare weather in hot and cold countries.

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### 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 be introducing agility. Pupils will understand what agility means and explore ways of being more 'agile' when moving and pupils will understand why we need to be agile when playing sport.

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 how they feel when change happens.

### Music

In our music lessons we will learn a meeting and greeting song which will be linked to a jig style dance. We will create our own lyrics for the song and play musical instruments to perform