<u>Year 1 - Spring 1 2025</u>

The Year 1 team hope you had a lovely break and are excited for all the learning this half term. We will be learning new skills and strengthening our past knowledge.

English

In sentence writing this term, we will be focusing on two books and one animation.



Children will be labelling to describe and writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Some children will be writing a short narrative and the conjunction 'and'.

We will also be beginning to use the suffix 'ing and ed' in our writing and question marks.

Music

In music this half term we will be recognising the pitch, pace, beat and pulse in a piece of music. Using the LauLau scheme for music will mean we are drawing alongside singing.

D&T

This term, children in Y1 will be will be making smoothies. Children will identify fruits, describe the taste and say where fruits and vegetables comes from. Children will learn to cut and juice. We will be using the DT kitchen.



Maths

The focus for math's this half term is place value. We will be looking at numbers up to 10 in detail. Using resources to secure our knowledge on the teen numbers. We will be representing the numbers using numicon, multi-link cubes, tens frames and number lines.

Other abstract resources will be used to further help our understanding of teen numbers and how they are made.

PSHE

We will be looking at a story called 'Morris the mankiest monster'. Within this story we will be referring back to hygiene, keeping healthy, germs and teeth brushing. We will discuss how we can implement these into our daily routines and stay happy and healthy.



Computing

This half term in Computing we will be programming. Our goal will be to make a robot move by inputting algorithms. We will be using Beebots to complete a sequence of instructions.



RE

Our topic this term is; how can we make good choices. We will be having lots of whole class discussions to develop our understanding. Children will have the opportunity to learn words such as choices, consequences, the pillars of Islam, The Ten Commandments and karma.

History

As Historians, we will be learning about why certain explorers are significant. We will be focusing on these six explores; Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.



Science

This half term in science we will be looking at crocus plants and snowdrops. Going on a seasonal walk to see the changes in the area and to look at woodland plants and animals. Our learning will be based around 2 stores, 'The little red riding hood' and 'Oh no George'. We will be observing, describing and comparing pets. Further investigations on materials and which will be the best fit.

PE

Outdoors we will be learning the skills needed to play Hockey. Indoors we will be completing fitness and circuit

training.