

Year 1 – Spring 1 2024

Welcome!

We 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.

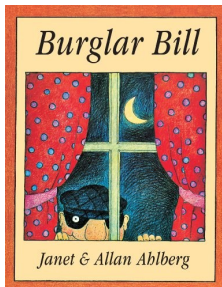
English

In English, we will be focusing on the story 'Burglar Bill'.

We will be making predictions, labeling, writing sentences with adjectives and extending our sentences with the conjunction 'and'. We will also be making a wanted poster towards the end of the unit!

Our grammar focus is to continue to use capital letter, finger spaces and full stops as well as structuring sentence into a narrative.

Our spelling focus is using the pronouns 'he, she, they'. To use the suffix 'ing and ed'. To use the plural nouns 's/es' and begin to use question marks.



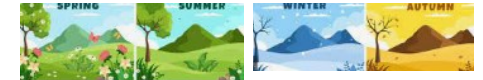
History!

As Historians, we will be learning about **why certain explorers are significant**. We will also be learning about some famous explorers such as Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Neil Armstrong and Helen Sharman.



Science

As scientist, we will be exploring everyday materials. We will be identifying and testing different materials such as plastic, glass, wood, fabric, metal and paper. We will also be learning about the weather and the different 4 seasons we have.



Maths!

In Maths, we are focusing on Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Place Value within 20. Children in Year 1 will be building their skills and learning through the concrete, pictorial and abstract concept.



Homework

Spellings are sent out every Friday. The test will take place during the week.

Children should read every night. They will receive a new book weekly from their Phonics teacher.

Sumdog challenges will be set for each class. Homework books to be returned every Monday.

PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be looking at the wider world and our selves. This will unit will address crime in the local area, identifying special people who can help us and jobs people in the community have. Every week we will also be having a happy mind session.

RE!

In RE this half term we will be learning about what do religious believers believe about who created the world.

We will be having lots of whole class discussions to develop our understanding.

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.



Music!

We love to be musical.

As musicians, we will be working on improving our vocal voice, performing actions in time to a song/rhyme.

Every week we will have different genres and musician to listen to.

tempo

The speed of the music.



duration

The length of a sound.



pulse

The underlying steady beat of music. This is what we may tap our foot or clap along with.



pitch

How high or low a sound is.

