

## EYFS and Year 1 Summer Term 1



We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Reception and Year 1 this Summer term.

Subject		
English Reading	Reception: Phonics- Essential Letters and Sounds Spring 2, Phase 3. Read some letter groups that represent one sound (digraphs and trigraphs). Begin to read simple phrases and sentences, which include some harder to read and spell words (HRSW).	Year 1: Phonics- Essential Letters and Sounds Spring 2, Phase 5 alternative graphemes. Read phonically decodable books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading.
English Writing	Reception: To use phonic knowledge to begin to form simple captions and start to form simple sentences. Children will start to record common exception words in their sentences.	Year 1: To continue to write in full sentences with capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. To continue to build on knowledge for writing for different purposes. We will be working towards writing a story and publishing our work into a class book.
Books we will be using	Lost and Found The Magic bed	
Maths – Everyday	Reception: We will be focusing on counting to 20 and beyond. We will also be looking at First, then, now and finally patterns.	Year 1: We will continue to look at weight and volume. As well as Multiplication, division, fractions and position and direction.
Understanding the World / RE  People, culture, and communities	In RE this term, we will be thinking about the question: Who is Jewish and how do they live? The children will be learning about the Creation Story, and thinking about who Christians believe created the world, what a creator is and things we could thank God for.	
Understanding the World / Science  The Natural World	In science we will be exploring plants and trees. We will be looking at parts of a plant, parts of a tree, plants in gardens, plants in our local area. As well as evergreen and deciduous trees and trees in our local area.	
Understanding the World / Geography  People, culture, and communities	In geography this term the children will be learning about maps and ariel views. We will be thinking about our location and also how to use read a compass.	
Expressive Arts & Design / Music  Being imaginative and expressive	Our Music topic this term is 'Timbre and rhythmic patterns.' In this unit based on traditional children's tales and songs, pupils will learn about pulse and rhythm. We will also explore rhythm through drumba.	

Physical Development/ PE	Our PE lessons this half term will focus on Striking and Feilding games. Children will be able to explore throwing and catching. Within in this, we will focus on the skill over overarm throwing and hitting and collecting a ball.
Computing	Year 1: Digital Literacy- E-safety In computing this half term we will be coding and how we can effectively use technology.
Expressive Arts and Design / DT  Creating with materials	In Art this term we will be exploring drawing and sketching. We will have a focus on the artist Van Gogh and investigate pieces of artwork by him. In particular, we will look at his Sunflower painting. We will use his artwork to inspire our own and create a piece art in the style of Van Gogh.
Personal, social, emotional development / PSHE/RSHE	In PSHE this half term, we will be exploring relationships. We will think about our families, how to be a good friend. We will also think about our needs and how to show appreciation to those around us.

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!