

# Year 1 Spring 1 Curriculum Leaflet

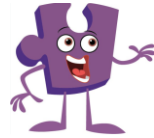
## ENGLISH

We have an exciting writing half term in Year 1! Children will start the New Year with a focus on poetry. They will get a chance to work with 'Pep the Poet' and later perform one of his poems.

We will be writing a setting description about what we can see under the sea and learning some new vocabulary to help us.

We will be focusing on the book 'Bright Stanley' by Matt Buckingham and 'The Fish that could Wish' by John Bush. We will be writing some character descriptions, creating a retell as well as creating an information report on fish! As always handwriting

## PSHE



In PSHE this term, we are learning all about the importance of different relationships and how positive relationships should make us feel.



## ART



In Art this term we are going to be able to produce art-based work in the style of Kandinsky. We will be using a range of different skills to create a final art piece.

## MATHS

Within our Maths sessions, we're diving into some exciting topics! We're concentrating on mastering the 2s, 5s, and 10s times tables and becoming familiar with numbers up to 50. Building on what we learned in Autumn, we're solving addition and subtraction word problems within the range of 20.

We will be adding a new skill to our Maths toolbox - measuring and recording length in centimetres and metres. Exploring 2D shapes from different angles is also on our agenda for Spring.

We also focus on numbers—making sure we not only understand them, but can also form them correctly.

## RE

RE this half term will be a continuation of our Sikhism topic. Children will learn more about Sikh values and teaching.

Within this unit of work, children will practice basic writing skills as well as retell Sikh stories.



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## COMPUTING

This half term we are creating a digital artwork. Children will study art by the artist Rothko as well as Kandinsky's Colour Study, Squares and Concentric Circles (1913). We will be using various apps to create the artwork which you will be able to see via our Facebook page.

## GEOGRAPHY

This term in Geography, we're diving into exciting explorations with your child! Building on our local area study, we're expanding horizons by exploring diverse locations across continents. Your child will be introduced to the fascinating world of maps and atlases, learning how to navigate and investigate different places. It's an adventure in understanding the world around us!

## MUSIC



In our Music lessons, we're embracing the rhythm with the song 'In The Groove!' Your child will be learning to sing and play instruments, including the glockenspiel, to bring the song to life. It's a musical journey that combines vocals and hands-on experience with instruments. Get ready for a harmonious and joyful exploration in Music!

## SCIENCE

Our Science topic is all about Polar Places. Within this topic, children will understand properties of materials. They will pretend to be explorers and identify suitable equipment/clothing to wear. Children will also understand more about the animals that live in a Polar climate and adopt one! Finally children will be making/tasting some instant porridge!

## INFORMATION

PE remains on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE kit.

All children should come to school with a bag. They are expected to bring all books with them so they can be heard reading in class. Please ensure you complete your child's reading record.