

# Year 1 Spring 2 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

This half term, children will focus on building clear, simple sentences using familiar stories such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Dear Zoo*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Whatever Next!* and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. They will practise saying sentences aloud before writing them, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

As their confidence grows, children will begin to add describing words, join ideas using and, and give reasons using because, helping them to write longer and more meaningful sentences.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be looking at healthy choices. During this unit, we will be looking at ways to stay healthy, different illnesses, medicines, things in the house which may be unsafe, who to call in case of an emergency and how to cross the road safely.



## D&T

This half term, children will design and make a minibeast-themed moving picture. They will explore different minibeasts and how they move, then learn how simple mechanisms such as sliders and levers can be used to create movement. Children will design a scene, make a background and moving part, and then test and evaluate how well their picture works..

## MATHS

In Maths this half term, children will continue to build confidence with number and place value, focusing on counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond. They will continue to learn more about numbers and 2D shapes, learning about the amount of sides and corners different shapes have. As well as this, the children will also be learning a new skill where they add and subtract numbers to 50 in a vertical maths story. This is building on from what the children already know.

## RE

During RE, we will be exploring Jesus and his teachings. We will learn about different lessons Jesus taught throughout his time, looking at being a good Samaritan and the overall story of Jesus.

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## COMPUTING

In computing, we will be creating our own eBook. This eBook will be around 7 pages long and will celebrate what the children have achieved and what they aim to achieve when they grow up.

## HISTORY

In History, children will learn all about explorers. They will look at the first man on the moon, Columbus and Amelia the Aviator and then comparing the differences between each explorer. We will create a chronological timeline of the different explorers and ultimately decide who was the greatest explorer!

## MUSIC



During music, we will be exploring rhythm and pulse through the song 'Round and Round'. We will be using glockenspiels as well as singing to eventually perform our song. The children will be using improvisational skills.

## SCIENCE

This half term, children will learn about a range of common animals, including mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They will explore how animals are similar and different by looking at their body parts and features, and will learn to group animals based on what they eat, such as herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

## INFORMATION

**PE Day: Tuesday**  
**Forest School: Wednesday**  
23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evening  
5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day  
27<sup>th</sup> March – break for Easter holidays (2 weeks)  
13<sup>th</sup> April – Inset Day  
14<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school.