



## English

This half term, Year 1 will be writing their own travel journals- we are going on an African Safari! Children will further develop their independence when writing and the focus on correct sentence structuring and punctuation will continue.

We will be drawing on our experiences during our Twycross Zoo trip to help children to understand the features of, and skills needed to write, non-fiction, factual texts.

Each week children will also participate in comprehension and guided reading sessions, with a focus on developing their inference and retrieval skills.

## History

This half term, children will return to learning history. They will be introduced to the events of World War 2 and how childhood was different during the war. We will explore the toys and hobbies of children in wartime and role play packing the suitcases of evacuees. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions and consider how we can use images, videos and eye-witness stories to help us find the answers.

## Computing

This half term Year 1 are photographers! We will be using ipads to take photos, upload these to our computer system then begin to edit them using a range of tools. Children will design their own photo story with a focus on characters and communicating their narrative without words.

## R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about how different religions give and receive gifts. We will reflect on the meaning of Christmas for Christians and the gifts and charitable giving that takes place during Eid celebrations.

We will also participate in Passover focus week lessons, looking at the foods eaten by Jewish families during Passover celebrations.



## Maths

This half term we begin our maths learning with measurement, with children exploring measuring capacity and mass. Children are then introduced to multiplication and division through the use of practical resources and exploring grouping and sharing. We will continue to focus on children's correct number formation.

Mathletics is a great online resource to support your child's maths learning at home, please do let us know if you require any support accessing your child's account on this site.

## PSHE

This half term, children will continue to explore the meaning of community, they will consider places within their own communities and places we all have in common and those that are individual to each of us. We will also participate in Health Week and sun safety focus lessons.

## Science

Our Science focus this half term is plants! We will be great gardeners, growing our own beans and looking at the ideal conditions to help our plants survive! We will also be learning about the difference between wild and garden plants and deciduous and evergreen trees.

## PE

Outdoor PE during Summer 1 builds on the throwing and catching skills we have already developed and starts to apply these to competitive games. We will still be completing one PE lesson each week outdoors and recommend that children have a tracksuit and trainers in school for these lessons. Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.