



English

This half term we will continue to build children's writing stamina by exploring a text from another culture- Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo. Children will finish their Year One writing by visiting a very cold place indeed, this time to write a persuasive leaflet linked to The Ice Planet!

Each week children participate in a spelling focus lesson practising the Stage One spelling words using similar strategies to those in their home spelling journal. Reading a range of books will help your child across the curriculum, we will continue to set books for you to share using Bug Club. Please do let us know if you require any support accessing your child's account on this site.

R.E.

This half term in R.E. we will be learning about different places of worship and the features of these that make them similar and different. We will be designing our own churches and explaining why we have selected certain features.

Maths

This half term we begin our maths learning with fractions. Children will explore fractions of shapes, objects and of small quantities, linking this back to our learning on multiplication and division from last half term. Children will then broaden their knowledge of place value by looking at numbers up to 100.

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 be introduced to keeping safe around water and what they could do if ever they got into difficulties in the water. They will also begin discussions about different family types and how we grow up, from being a baby through childhood, gaining more skills and being able to take more responsibility.

PE

Outdoor PE during Summer2 will focus on athletics, in preparation for our sports day later in the term!

As we head into the warmer weather, children can also reapply their sun cream prior to outdoor PE lessons, please ensure any sun cream bottles are labelled with your child's name.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Our Wider World

Summer 2



Geography

Our final geography topic of the year is The United Kingdom. We will give children context about how our local area sits within the West Midlands, England and The United Kingdom. We will then discuss how The United Kingdom is part of a wider world, looking at different scale maps. Children will explore the seas and oceans of the world before returning to look in more detail at the individual countries.

Computing

To complete Year 1's computing learning, we will look at how we can use technology to help us collect and view data. We will look at different ways of showing our findings and conduct experiments to generate data on the animals we see at the zoo, our features, likes and dislikes.

Science

This half term children will explore the 4 seasons of the year and how the weather through these seasons. We will be looking at how these changes impact on the clothes we wear and on plants and animals, drawing on our previous science learning. Throughout our topic, the focus will remain on children thinking like scientists and building up their scientific vocabulary.



As part of our final topic of the year, we would like children to bring in a photo, a project or some information of somewhere in the UK that is special to them. This could be somewhere they have enjoyed going on holiday or even somewhere more local like a favourite park!

We will then plot these onto our class United Kingdom map to see how many different places Classes 4 and 5 have visited!

Please could all photos and home learning be labelled clearly with the child's name and where the place is.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Ross and Miss Haselock 😊