



The Year 1 theme for Summer Term 2 is 'The Great Outdoors'.



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English - This half term, we will learn to write a fact file about the four seasons, create a diary entry for Barnaby Bears adventure around the British Isles and then write a setting description for Grandpa's Garden.

We will also learn our spelling rules of the week so please look out for this information on MCAS.

Maths - In Maths, this half term will practise our 2, 5, 10 times tables and number bonds.

We will then cover: place value, multiplication, division, time, fractions, position and direction and shapes.

Can you practise telling the time to o'clock and half past at home?

Geography - Our Geography learning will be based around map skills and identifying the four countries in the British Isles. We will learn all about the capital cities and will explore the weather that we have in the United Kingdom.

Can you research facts about the four countries? Have you ever been to Scotland, Wales or Ireland? Could you bring in any photographs?

ICT - We will be learning to use the Shadow Puppets app on an iPad to make a video slideshow.

Art - In Art we will learn about the famous work of Andy Goldsworthy and will create our own natural art during our visit to This Green Moon on 3rd July 2024.

Science - Our Science focus for this half term is plants. All children will use their senses to explore plants and will identify their basic structures. We will learn to plant seeds and recognise what they need to grow. We will also learn all about deciduous and evergreen trees and go on a hunt for these

Trip - This Green Moon- 3rd July 2024

As part of our Art and Science learning, we will visit This Green Moon in order to learn about plants, trees and creating natural artwork in the outdoors. We will create large natural ground art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy using sticks, twigs and flowers.

All children should attend school for the trip in their PE kits with suitable footwear and a sunhat or coat (weather depending). Please see MCAS for further information.

PE - Year 1 Pixies and Sprites will have PE every Thursday this half term and must attend school in their full school PE kit.

Homework will be sent home every Friday and will be checked every Thursday. Those children who complete their homework will be given a raffle ticket with a chance to win a prize from our weekly raffle!

Y1 Phonics Screening Check- WC 10th June 2024

All children will be given a Phonics homework bumper pack to practise their skills over the holidays in preparation for their phonics assessment in June. All children are encouraged to practise an activity a day over the break to further consolidate their learning.

Half term homework project

As next half term we will be learning about the great outdoors, we would like to challenge the children to go exploring in the Great Outdoors.

Can you find natural materials such as rocks, sticks and leaves and create your own natural artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy? Can you collect natural resources to use in school?

Challenge: Can you research facts about Andy Goldsworthy?



Reading Records

As we are always looking to improve our reading skills, we ask for all children to ensure they have read their book at home 3 times during the week with a comment added into their reading records.

Thank you for your support.