

Literacy

Daily phonics lessons will continue to support our ability to read and write with greater accuracy and fluency.

In Literacy, we will continue our Speaking & Listening focus by orally composing simple sentences linked to a picture stimulus. 2-weekly planned writing sequences that focus on a key text will further support our development of sentence writing and will allow us to actively apply capital letters, word spaces and punctuation, as appropriate.

Maths

This half term we begin by focusing on addition and subtraction before moving on to explore simple fractions (halves and quarters). We will then enjoy practical sessions that focus on position and direction. We will also become more adept at counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10.

Science

Our science lessons continue to focus on plants and the conditions necessary for them to grow healthily. We will also investigate the theme of seasonal change and explore the differences between deciduous and evergreen plants.

Year 1

Spring 2 Newsletter

This Term's Theme - Farming!

DT (Design Technology)

In Design lessons we will be using a variety of materials and simple sewing or gluing techniques to design and make hand puppets.

ICT (computing)

This half term, we will be completing a unit that focuses on data and information. We will label, count and sort groups of objects before learning how to answer questions about data.

Geography

We will continue to learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and will focus in detail on some of the unique physical and human geographical features that distinguish each location.

History

Our history focus continues to be 'Kings, Queens and leaders'. This half term, we will continue to learn about the power that is held by the monarchy and how this has changed over time. We will focus particular attention on the reign of King Charles 1 and Oliver Cromwell and the development of parliament.

PE

This half term, Year 1 children will focus on developing athletics skills in PE lessons. These sessions each week are timetabled for **Wednesday afternoons**.

Please ensure that PE kits (white t-shirts and black shorts/joggers/leggings plus plimsolls or trainers) are in school all week in case of changes to the scheduled lesson time.