

Year 1

Summer 2

This Term's Theme Habitats continued!

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be working with increased independence when composing and writing sentences linked to key texts. We will focus particular attention on spelling common exception words and perfecting our transcription skills in readiness for the move to Year 2.

Ensuring that letters are formed correctly and that our handwriting is neat and legible will also be a priority skill for us to perfect.

Maths

In Maths, we will focus on applying addition and subtraction skills in the context of Money and Coin recognition. We also aim to ensure that key number skills are secured, such as counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10.

PE

Year 1 children in both classes will have their PE sessions on Friday mornings. These sessions will take place outside in our school grounds.

Geography

We will investigate where in the world different habitats can be found. We will continue to develop our awareness of continents and oceans and will learn how proximity to the equator determines climate.

History

Our History focus for the entire Summer term is 'Parliament and Prime Ministers'. In this unit, we will discuss who the current Prime Minister is and what their role is. We will also consider questions, such as 'What and where is 10, Downing Street?' and hopefully uncover some interesting facts about the UK government and its traditions.

DT (Design Technology)

In Design sessions, we will investigate mechanisms and simple joining techniques to create a moving picture, using sliders or levers.

ICT (computing)

This half term, we focus on programming animations, and we will use iPads and the app 'Scratch Jr' to support our learning.

Science

Our Science lessons will continue to focus on identifying and then classifying animals based on their similarities and differences. In this unit, we will also investigate how different animals are suited to the habitats in which they live.