

## Year 1 Summer Term 2

### English

This half term we are beginning with a narrative unit; we will be looking at a cumulative tale with a key focus on developing a setting in a story. We will then move onto developing our persuasive skills when writing. In Phonics we will continue to develop our skills with an emphasis on decoding alien words. In reading we will be developing fluency, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of texts both individually and as part of a guided reading group.

### Science

In Science we will be exploring Forces. We will identify and name forces we use each day. We will be able to identify and name the forces we use for different actions. We will be able to explain what a push and pull is. We will compare forces and choose the most suitable for a purpose. We will know investigate how to make an object speed up or slow down. We will be able to use a force to change the shape of something.

### Geography

In Geography our topic is 'Our Place in the World.' We will find out about Earth and name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will use maps and globes in our learning. We will name the four countries in the United Kingdom and identify characteristics of each country including the capital cities.



### RE

In RE we will be exploring the importance of being sorry and making the right choices. We will find out how we can make amends when we have made a mistake. We will find out how to be a good neighbour and what Jesus taught us about being kind to people around us.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring who keeps us safe and what to do if we are faced with an emergency situation. We will be learning some basic first aid and building an awareness of where to go for help.



### Maths

In Maths we will investigate the numbers beyond 20, splitting numbers into tens and ones and looking at the value of each digit. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s to investigate strategies to count efficiently.

We will be exploring the value of coins to 20p and will use coins to make different amounts.

We will investigate position and direction using half and quarter turns. We will also make links to the clock face using turns.

### DT

In DT we will be investigating how to use levers and sliders to create a moving model. We will be designing a story book for a given audience that incorporates some moving parts and thinking about how to make improvements.

### Music

We will be developing our understanding of beat and rhythm by taking part in a unit called Come Dance with Me. We will be using a call-and-respond song to play rhythmic patterns.

### Computing

In Computing we will be creating digital art using 2paint software. We will be using different tools to produce some varying styles of art on the computer.

### PE

In PE this term we will be learning how to play some team games and thinking about how to send and return a ball. We will be developing our fielding skills and begin to hit a ball with power.