



## Year 1 Curriculum Overview: Spring 1

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p><b><u>What will we be learning at school?</u></b> This half term we will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-Fiction: Information texts about animals</li> <li>• Fiction: Stories with patterned language</li> </ul> <p>We will combine words to make simple sentences and use capital letters and full stops. We will learn to recognise and find simple describing words and also try to use the past and present tense correctly in speech. We will begin to use conjunctions in our writing such as 'and'.</p> <p><b><u>What could you do at home?</u></b> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your <b>book, posted on the blog</b> or to be completed on <b>Education City</b>. You will be expected to <b>practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities</b> in your <b>reading journal</b> and <b>contribute to our class blog</b>.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><b><u>What will we be learning at school?</u></b> In Maths this half term we will be focusing on <b>Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Place Value within 50</b>. We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add numbers within 20 in different ways</li> <li>• Subtract numbers within 20 in different ways</li> <li>• Count forwards and backwards to 50</li> <li>• Write numbers to 50</li> <li>• Represent numbers using tens and ones</li> <li>• Find 1 more and 1 less than numbers to 50</li> <li>• Compare numbers to 50</li> <li>• Order numbers to 50</li> </ul> <p><b><u>What could you do at home?</u></b> Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may need to be completed in your <b>book, posted on the blog</b> or to be completed on <b>Education City</b>.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><b><u>What will we be learning at school?</u></b> This half term we will be learning about animals. We will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)</p> <p><b><u>What could you do at home?</u></b> Research your favourite animal. What type of animal is it? What does it eat? Where does it live? Go on a walk in your local area. Can you spot any animals? Which animals would you expect to see? Which animals would you not expect to see? Why?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p><b><u>What will we be learning at school?</u></b> Our Geography Topic this half term is Fantastic Foleshill. Children will learn to name the features of our local area and describe the location. They will collect traffic data and also describe how pollution affects the local area.</p> <p><b><u>What could you do at home?</u></b> Walk around the local area. What features can you see? Which parts do you like? Which parts could be improved? Talk to your family members. How has your local area changed over time?</p>
<p><b><u>PSHE:</u></b> This half term we are learning about <b>Citizenship</b>. We will suggest how we could make a positive contribution to our class, school or community. We will explain how we belong to various groups and communities.</p>	
<p><b><u>Computing:</u></b> Our Computing unit this half term is <b>I Am Collector</b>. In this unit, the pupils will use web search engines to collect pictures of different types of animals and then explore ways in which those pictures can be organised.</p>	
<p><b><u>SMSC:</u></b> Our SMSC unit this half term will be <b>Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</b>. This unit enables pupils to begin to understand what Christians believe about God and about Jesus as the Son of God. This unit looks at stories about Jesus and stories that Jesus told.</p>	
<p><b><u>Music:</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>PE:</u></b> In PE we will be focusing on object mastery. We will be playing simple target games involving throwing and striking and also balancing objects using equipment. We will also be developing our stability skills by copying and repeating moves on our own and in a pair.</p>	