



Year 1 Curriculum Overview: Spring 2

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term we will be learning about Stories with familiar settings. We will look at two stories: <i>Peace at Last</i> and <i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>. Then we will write our own stories!</p> <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 tense correctly in speech. We will begin to use conjunctions in our writing such as 'and'.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> 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 book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City. You will be expected to practise your weekly spellings, read your reading book daily, complete activities in your reading journal and contribute to our class blog.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> In Maths this half term we will be focusing on Length, Height, Weight and Volume. We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare lengths and heights • Measure length • Solve addition and subtraction problems involving length • Measure and compare mass • Measure and compare capacity <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> 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 book, posted on the blog or to be completed on Education City.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> This half term we will be learning about materials. We will learn to name a range of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, rock and glass. We will learn to describe the properties of a material using vocabulary such as hard, soft or bendy. We will then group and sort materials according to their simple physical properties. Finally we will carry out an investigation to compare materials for their performance at a particular task.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Look at the objects around your house. What materials are they made from? How do you know? How could you describe the material? Why is this material a good choice?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic</u></p> <p><u>What will we be learning at school?</u> Our Geography Topic this half term is Homes Then and Now. Children will learn to identify different types of homes and recognise the features of a newly-built home. They will also identify the features of a Victorian home and describe household objects from the past.</p> <p><u>What could you do at home?</u> Look at different homes in your local area. Which houses are new? Which houses are older? How do you know? How do the houses look different?</p>
<p><u>PSHE:</u> This half term we are learning about Choices. We will learn to describe ways to keep safe in familiar situations and also begin to give simple reasons for our own views/opinions.</p>	
<p><u>Computing:</u> Our Computing unit this half term is I Am A Painter. In this unit, the children will select and use appropriate painting tools to create illustrations digitally.</p>	
<p><u>SMSC:</u> Our SMSC unit this half term will be Who is a Christian and what do they believe?. 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><u>Music:</u> Children will be developing singing techniques.</p>	
<p><u>PE:</u> In PE we will be focusing on 'Agility'. We will also be playing simple team games with tags.</p>	