



Year 1 Curriculum Overview: Summer 2

English

What will we be learning at school?

This half term we will continue our learning on **Information Texts**. We will be focusing on the text 'Old Toys'. To help us write a super information text, we will use contractions, write captions, use conjunctions correctly, use the correct tense in speech and create a super plan to aid our information text. We will use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops confidently too.

Upon completion, we will move onto our new unit, **Recount (Trip)**. We will look at the features of a recount and think of key things to include in ours. We will understand that a recount is written in the past tense, explain what happened, tell the events in order using time words, include powerful verbs and interesting adjectives to add interest for the reader.

After that, we will begin a new unit (**Pattern**), We will focus on pattern and rhyme and by the end, we will write our very own poem!

What could you do at home?

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**.

Science

What will we be learning at school?

This half term we will be learning all about plants. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

What could you do at home?

Go on a walk around your garden or local area. Which plants can you see? Can you name the parts? Can you describe them? How are they similar? How are they different?

PSHE: This half term we are learning about **Changes**. We will be thinking about our transition from Year 1 to 2 and the changes that will take place as we grow older.

Computing: Our Computing unit this half term is **I Am A Treasure Hunter**. In this unit, the children will program a toy to move around a map.

SMSC: Our SMSC unit this half term will be **What makes places sacred?** This unit looks at why places of worship and religious items are important to the community and individuals.

Music: Instruments of the Orchestra-Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics. More rhythmic notation reading.

PE: In PE we will be focusing on object mastery. We will be introducing racket/ bat games and we will learn to strike an object by making contact.

Maths

What will we be learning at school?

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on **counting and comparing within 100, money** and time. We will learn to:

- Count forwards and backwards within 100
- Comparing numbers using place value within 100
- Recognising coins
- Telling the time within the hour
- Telling the time within half an hour

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Continuing to practice counting in 2's, 5's and 10's will further improve your learning.

Topic

What will we be learning at school?

Our Geography Topic this half term is **City and Country**. Children will learn to name and locate counties in the UK. We will then look at the features of cities and the countryside and make comparisons.

What could you do at home?

Ask your family about where they grew up. Was it a city or the countryside? How do you know? Perhaps they could show you photographs.