

As Readers...

We will be looking at a range of texts over this half term. This includes the story 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane' and some non fiction texts.

In reading practice sessions we will focus on decoding, prosody (expression and intonation) and comprehension.

Year 1 will continue to focus on phase 5 of Little Wandle Phonics and Year 2 will be looking at spelling patterns. We will send home weekly spellings to practise.

Key Vocabulary:

Words consisting of the 44 phonemes. Common exceptions words year 1 & year 2 and Little Wandle Tricky words.

As Writers...

Our writing activities will include non fiction, descriptions, and stories. We will also focus on different sentence types and words types. Additionally, we will work on handwriting and letter formation, ensuring letters are the correct size and properly oriented. To strengthen our sentence structure, we will practice using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, correct spelling, and making sure our writing makes sense.

Key Vocabulary: Full stop capital letter question mark exclamation mark conjunction verb nouns

Year 1

Spring Term 2 2025



This is an overview of what your child will be learning this half term.

## All Around the World



As Mathematicians...

Our maths focus will be

- Addition & Subtraction (within 20)
- Doubles and 'Near Doubles'
- Number Bonds
- Place Value (within 50)
- Counting in 10s,

As Scientists...

Our focus in science is Materials. We will look at objects and the material from which it is made. We will identify a range of materials, describe their properties and compare and group them based on this.

Key Vocabulary:

Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock, brick, absorbent, shiny, dull, see through, waterproof

In PSHE...

The focus this half term is Keeping Myself Safe. We will look at adults we trust to help keep us safe, how safe we might feel in different situations and knowing when things are fun or not.

Key Vocabulary: trust safe feelings unsafe secret

### As Geography...

In Geography we will be looking at different countries and continents around the world. We will learn about where animals live and why they live in certain places.

#### Key Vocabulary

Desert Antarctica Arctic continents North Pole South Pole climate weather

### In RE...

Our focus is "Where do people turn to for guidance". This topic focuses on where people from different religions turn to for help and support and what their world views are.

#### Key Vocabulary

Bible Torah Qur'an world view religion

### In PE...

- Net and Wall games
- Yoga

#### Key Vocabulary

Defend receive return ready position balance stretch breath strength flexibility

### In Computing...

We are looking at Presenting ideas. We will look at how stories and information can be presented. We will be looking at eBooks, quizzes, concept maps.

#### Key Vocabulary

eBook quiz concept map nodes factfile presentation



### As Musicians...

We will be focussing on composing and improvising. We will also look at musical notation and practising our Easter songs.

#### Key Vocabulary

rhythm pulse beat song composing notation crochet quaver

### In D&T...

This half term we will be making a 'Sensational Salad'. We will be looking at what we would like to include in our salad and using our slicing, cutting and chopping skills.

#### Key Vocabulary: chop slice cut fruit vegetable

#### Homework:

- Reading book to be read 3 times per week and read sharing book with an adult. Remember you can read the sharing book to your child.
- Maths - Numbots (Year 1) and TTRS (Year 2) 10 minutes minimum per week.

We will be sending homework in a book each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. It will include what we are learning each week and revision from previous week. We will also send home reading words to practise.

#### Key Information:

PE day – Thursday - Children can wear PE kit.

Reading Folder with reading book and diary need to be in school every day. On Thursday we will collect reading books ready for the following week.

*Ideally, every read you do should be recorded in diaries with a minimum of three each week. There will be certificates for those reading regularly at home.*

Sharing Books will be swapped every Friday.