

Spring 2: Learning in Year 1



English

In English we are exploring the fantastic work of Julia Donaldson. We will be looking at a variety of her texts, reading these throughout the half term, however in particular, we will focus on The Snail and The Whale and What The Ladybird Heard. Within this half term, we will be making our own stories, posters and diaries!

History and Geography

We are focussing on Geography this half term, we will be looking at the differences and similarities of hot and cold countries, looking at what animals may live there and what the countries look like on the surface.

Art and DT

This term we are focusing on Art! In Art, we are creating 3D models, which will be link to our focus in English. We will be making animals that appear within The Snail and The Whale!

Music

We will be using Charanga to focus on our new music topic, Round and Around! We will use instruments and find different ways to make rhythms and explore pitches and volume.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Most importantly, reading with your child every night!
- Completing their homework in their learning log.
- Use websites found on learning log to further continue learning!

Maths

In maths we will continue our work on number and place value, however we are moving onto numbers to 50! We will also be looking at length and height.

P.E

In PE we are starting a new topic! We will be focusing on Dance. Within dance we will learn new movements each week, which will then create a wonderful performance!

Science

In Science we are moving onto a very exciting topic, plants! We will be looking at labelling a simple plant, knowing what each part is called and what they do for the plant. We will also be noting what plants need in order to survive!

We will also look at the most recent seasonal change, Spring. We will explore the changes that come with Spring and how it effects the environment around us.

Computing

In computing we are going to be becoming maze explorers! We will use Purple Mash to find ways out of mazes, using the correct directions.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at what we put into our bodies. We will be exploring what is safe and not safe to put into our bodies and on our bodies.

R.E

Our Gospel Value this half term in Mercy. We will be discussing what is Mercy and how does this come into our daily lives. This half term in our RE lessons, we will be focusing on Eucharist and Lent/Easter. Within our Eucharist topic, we will be exploring Jesus' special meals. We will then lead into the exciting time of Lent and Easter, where we will look at both giving and giving up. We will be attending Church this half term to celebrate these important days!