



Summer 1: Learning in Year 1



English

We will start this half term with exploring a range of stories from other cultures. We will then begin writing our own version of the story- Handa's Surprise. To end the half term, we will use our sticky learning from our science and geography lessons to write a non-chronological report about animals and their habitats from around the world.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Reading at home – we encourage our children to read at home at least 3 times a week. Make sure to **sign your child's reading diary** when you listen to them read at home.
- Don't forget this half term we are starting to assign books on Collins Big Cat ebook library to access follow the link and use your username and password. <http://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>
- Learning logs – each week we send homework tasks, linked to the learning that has taken place during the week. Try to complete as many of those tasks at home.

Science

In Science this half term our focus is animals. We will extend our understanding of animals by looking at other types of animals such as amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will learn about what different animals eat and whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. As well as learning about other animals we will learn to describe and compare them, thinking about their similarities and differences.

History and Geography

The start of our summer term, we will continue with Geography. We will be focusing on "Our Planet", by learning the seven continents and knowing which ones are hot and cold. This will help us develop our knowledge on the animals, which live there, and how the habitats are different and similar to each other.

Maths

In Maths we will begin looking at multiplication and division. We will focus on counting in our 2's, 5's and 10's. We will consolidate our learning of place value, addition, subtraction fractions and shapes.

Computing

This half term we will be continuing the topic of Maze Runners and starting a new topic of Animation Stories.

DT

In DT this half term our focus is food. We will learn all about different foods and why it is important to eat a range of foods. We will learn all about food safety and hygiene. We will taste a range of fruits and design and make our very own fruit kebabs.

P.E

In PE we will be learning a range of fundamental movement skills such as jumping, hopping, travelling in a range of ways and overarm throw.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will learn all about different types of feelings, how to manage them and who to turn to if we need help to manage our feelings. We will learn how people show feelings in many ways and will learn how we can help others manage feelings. We will also focus specifically on feelings of loss and change and how this can make us feel.

Music

We will be exploring the song "Your Imagination". We will be listening to a range of songs from well-known films- A Whole New World from Aladdin, Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory plus many more.

Phonics

This half term we will be embedding our learning from all phases of GPC's, ready for the Phonics Screen. We will be focusing on *spotting* the grapheme, *sounding* it and *saying* the word.

Our reading sessions will focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

R.E

In R.E. we will recap what happened during Easter and explore how the disciples felt during this time. This will lead us into the celebration of Pentecost. We will be looking at what is the mission of the church is. We will look at when the mission of the church started and we, as Catholics, can follow the mission.

The value for this half term is *Faith*. We will be learning how we show our faith in everyday life.