



# Summer 2: Learning in Year 1



## English

To begin this half we will be learning a poem by heart: "Teddy bear, Teddy bear" We will then be exploring fantasy stories. Our focus text will be "Man on the Moon". To finish off the half term, we will be writing a non-chronological report about toys.

## 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.
- 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, our first focus will be about seasonal changes and how it has changed in Summer. We will then move into everyday materials. We will learn about a range of materials and their properties, by the end of this half term we will be able to identify and name materials, whilst talking about their properties.

## History and Geography

In our final unit of history, we will be focusing on toys. We will be looking at toys from the past and present and learning about a local animator Nick Park – creator of Wallace and Gromit.

## Maths

This half term we will be recapping telling the time to o'clock and half past. We will move on to solving problems involving division and multiplication. A new focus of presenting and interpreting data using block diagrams will be introduced. To finish we will be measuring and counting in our 2's, 5's and 10's.

## Computing

To finish off our computing, we will be focusing on coding within our lessons. This will enable us to be able to move an avatar around the screen, using simple commands.

## Art and DT

In DT, we will be looking at wheels and axels. We will be exploring different materials for wheels and axels. For our final product, we will create a toy with wheels and axels on.

## P.E

This half term we will be exploring our athletics skills. By the end of the year, we will be able to put these into practise when partaking in our sports day.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be focusing on careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing. We will learn about:

- Where money comes from
- How to keep money safe
- Different jobs people do

We will also focus on No Outsiders: Everyone different, everyone welcome: to work together.

## Music

We will continue to use Charanga to explore our unit: Reflect Rewind and Replay.

## 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.

## R.E

In our last half term, we will be looking at Dialogue and Encounter. We will be exploring the Catholic Church, and the parish church. This will then develop into looking at the church all over the world. Jewish life in Britain will be looked at and to finish how Jews celebrate God's love and care.