

English

Our focus continues with ensuring confidence using basic writing skills, such as: handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will continue to encourage the children to make use of their phonics to spell words as well as learning high frequency tricky words. We will further our writing with the use of conjunctions to extend sentences. We will be writing recounts this half-term along with linking our writing to our history topic of toys; we will write a non-chronological report about our favourite toy!

Maths

This half term we will explore fractions of a shape, quantity and objects. We will look at halves and quarters. We will also be looking at time, paying attention to half past the hour and o'clock. We will use language such as before and after and will look at the days of the week. We will finish the half-term by beginning to explore place value within 100.

PSHE/Music

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships – we will discuss and explore what it means to belong to a family, how we can be a good friend, people who help us and celebrating special relationships.

The song we will be looking at this half-term in our music lessons is called, "Your Imagination."

PE

In PE this half-term we will be practising our athletic skills, paying particular attention to Sports Day themed activities. The children will develop their agility, balance and coordination skills, as well as being able to engage in competitive activities. The children will also be learning Maypole dancing.

Curriculum Overview



Year 1
Summer 1



Science

We are learning all about plants in science at school. The children will plant their own sunflower seed and record its growth in their own Sunflower Diary. We will learn the names of some common garden and wild plants, as well as the different parts of plants and their uses. We will learn that there are two types of trees – evergreen and deciduous; we will walk around school to spot different types of trees by looking at the different shapes, sizes and colours of their leaves.

History

Our topic this half term is toys! We will be exploring toys of the past going from the Victorian era to today. We will look at the similarities and differences of old and new toys. We will discuss how we know so much about the past and how we can find out information. The children will also get the opportunity to predict what the toys of the future may look like.

Computing

Our focus in computing this half term is spreadsheets. We will learn how to insert text, colours and images into the cells. Once images are inserted, we will explore how to move and lock those cells. We will make use of the spreadsheets ability to complete calculations for us.

Design and Technology

In DT the children will be learning how to sew and join fabrics using a running stitch. They will be designing and making their very own hand puppet! Once completed, the children will evaluate their own work.