

Dates to remember:

- W/c 8th June - Phonics Screening Checks Year 1
- W/c 15th June - Health and wellbeing week
- Tuesday 16th June - KS1 sports day (2pm)
- Friday 26th June - APPCA Summer Fair (4:30-6:30pm)
- Friday 3rd July - Adel Music Festival/ field picnic (10:30am)
- Friday 10th July - End of year reports go home.

DT

Children will explore healthy foods, learn how to safely prepare ingredients, and use their creativity to design and make their own edible face creations. This project helps them develop cutting skills, understand nutrition, and express their ideas through fun food-based designs.

Spanish

Our unit this term will display the continuation of retrieving colours and numbers from reception, coupled with our new unit about ice cream (Los Helados).

Maths

This half term, we will be learning about place value (within one hundred), money and time. We will be exploring numbers from 0 - 100, recognising notes and coins alongside using them to count. We will also be looking at the concept of time, ranging from days of the week, months of the year, hours minutes and seconds.

Geography

This half term, we will be continuing our 'Coasts' topic. Children will explore the features of a coastline and the natural elements that shape it, such as sand, sea, and cliffs. We will be undertaking a 'Virtual Fieldtrip' to the Jurassic Coast, completing activities in a GeoJotter and visiting a variety of places (virtually), exploring lots of ammonites in Lyme Regis.

Summer 1 Learning Letter

English

Our theme for this half term is 'Under the Sea'. Year 1 will be diving into two exciting texts: *Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary* and *The Secret of Black Rock*. These stories will inspire our young writers to explore various forms of writing. They will craft diary entries allowing them to express thoughts and feelings in the first person. Through role-play and discussion, children will develop and record interview questions, enhancing their inquiry and communication skills. Additionally, they will create vivid setting descriptions, using rich vocabulary to bring underwater worlds and mysterious rocks to life.

Science

This half term, we will be exploring the world of plants through hands-on exploration and observation. We will be looking at garden plants and wild plants. We will also be labelling the different parts of a plant and investigating the differences between plants that flower and plants that do not.

Music

This term in music, the children will be continuing to focus on 'World music', homing in on the 'Samba' a lively and energetic style of music from Brazil. Through listening to Samba rhythms, children explore the instruments used, such as drums, shakers, and whistles. They also learn how to move

Computing

This half term's unit consists of an introductory lesson surrounding online safety - 'How much time should we spend on technology?' We will then continue the programming animations unit, entailing how to create simple animations using basic programming tools. We will then begin a new topic of 'Animated Story Books' where the children will create their own virtual flip books on Purple Mash.

RE

This half term, we will be continuing to focus on 'What does it mean to belong to a community of belief?' helping children understand the concept of belonging to different religious communities. They explore how people from religions like Christianity, Islam, and Judaism come together to share beliefs, celebrate special occasions, and support one another. Children learn about the places of worship (such as churches, mosques, and synagogues) and important traditions that help people feel part of a community.

PSHE

Our unit this half term will be surrounding the 'transition' process into Year 2. will focus on supporting children through the transition to their next year group. We'll explore the concept of change, helping pupils to identify and express their feelings about moving up, and to develop positive strategies for managing these emotions.

PE

This half term, Year 1 will be developing their **athletics skills**, focusing on running, jumping, and throwing with control and confidence. Children will practise using space safely, improving their coordination, and working together in simple team activities. They will do this alongside our netball unit, which introduces children to **basic netball skills** such as catching, throwing, and moving into space. They will learn simple rules, build teamwork, and take part in fun small-sided games to develop confidence and cooperation.

History

This half - term, we are continuing to explore 'Significant People' throughout history. After focusing on Neil Armstrong, Amy Johnson and Ibn Battuta, we will be moving onto Rosa Parks and Emmeline Pankhurst, comparing their similarities and differences.