

Dates to remember:

- Friday 28th February - school picture day (class photos)
- Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
- Friday 14th March - Holi celebrations
- Wednesday 25th March - Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam
- Thursday 3rd April - Easter Celebrations parents invited 8:34am - 9:15 am

DT

Throughout this half term, we will be focusing on structures with the end result being the creation of a 'Baby Bear's Chair', linking to our English topic.

Spanish

Our unit this term is recapping our learning from Reception, colours and animals. We are also consolidating knowledge surrounding masculine and feminine determiners, e.g. 'un' and 'una'.

Maths

This half term, we will move onto place value (within 50), Length and height coupled with mass and volume. This will build upon our knowledge from reception. We will revisit concepts we have touched upon, such as estimating on a number line, but using a number line to 50 instead.

Geography

This half term, we will be continuing to explore weather and climate, introducing children to the concept of how different places in the world have different climates (tropical, temperate, polar). We will be investigating different weather types also, alongside touching upon climate change.

Year 1
Spring 2

English

Our theme for this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. We will be exploring traditional texts, such as 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Alongside embedding the Year 1 'must haves', such as: capital letters, full stops, sentences that make sense and spelling high frequency words, we will be carrying out a variety of tasks. We will be exploring alternative endings, revisiting instructions, such as making porridge, and creating a wanted poster for Goldilocks! This will be coupled with a Traditional Tales workshop at Temple Newsam.

Science

In science this half term, we will be further exploring 'Seasonal changes'. We will be looking at animals that share our space alongside the weather types in which we experience at certain times on the year, coupled with looking at flowers and birds/bird feeders.

Music

This term in music, the children will be focusing on 'Ostinato', involving clapping and body percussion. The children will explore call and response alongside finding the beat and copying voice pitches. A rhythm grid will also be introduced, allowing children to create their own patterns.

Computing

This half term's unit consists of an introductory lesson surrounding online safety - 'Posting and sharing online'. We will then undergo our new topic 'Grouping and Sorting'. This involves organising objects, pictures, and information into groups based on common characteristics.

RE

This half term, we will be continuing to explore why religious stories are important, highlighting how books, especially religious stories, help people learn about different beliefs, values, and traditions, shaping their understanding of the world.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is 'Economic wellbeing', highlighting the importance of money and how it is used to buy goods and services. They explore simple concepts like saving, spending, and sharing, helping them understand how people make choices about money to meet their needs and wants.

PE

This term we are starting a new unit of In PE this term, Year 1 will be taking part in dance and tennis lessons. In dance, children will explore movement, rhythm and expression, creating simple sequences inspired by music and stories. During tennis sessions, they will develop fundamental skills such as throwing, catching and striking a ball, helping to build coordination, balance and confidence while staying active and healthy.