

Year 1 Spring Two Term



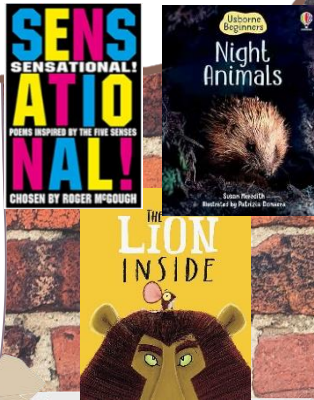
English

In Writing we will be delivering this using inspiration from Pie Corbett's Talk for Writing to build and develop use and understanding of a text and the vocabulary of different texts.

This half term, we will be focusing on non-fiction, looking at texts about nocturnal animals. We will create our own non-chronological report on night-time animals.

For our Poetry unit, we will be creating a five senses-themed poem.

We are reading...



We will be continuing to learn new Phase 5 GPC's and tricky words using Little Wandle phonics. Please use the phonics flashcards sent home to help your child practice their sounds. We will continue to develop fluency through our Guided Reading sessions and the above books will be our class readers this half term.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be continuing to look at place value, this time considering numbers up to 50.

We will also be exploring length and height, as well as mass and volume. Supporting your child with their vocabulary around measurements will be a great head start!

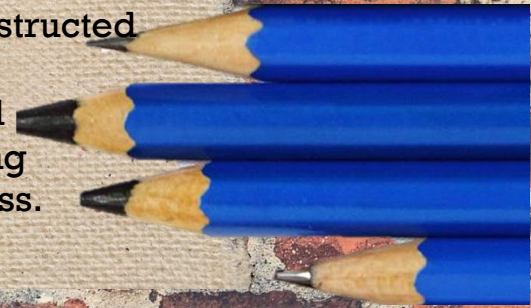
Science

Our Science unit this half term will be Plants. We will be learning the names and the function of the different parts of flowers. We will also be exploring the different types of trees in our environment such as deciduous and evergreen.

DT

In DT this half-term, we will be exploring free-standing structures. We will be thinking about the familiar free-standing structures that we see in everyday life and how these are constructed so that they remain stable.

We will be using a variety of reclaimed materials to create our own freestanding structure and evaluating its effectiveness.



History

In History this half term we will be considering the question: 'How have toys changed over time?'

We will be exploring some toys from the past to look at the similarities and differences between old and new toys and compare them to our own favourite toys. We will also be using our knowledge from our recent Science unit on everyday materials to explore how the way in which toys are made has evolved over time.

PE

In PE this half term, we will be exploring different ways to move our bodies and express ourselves in our Dance unit.

We will also be developing our aiming and hand-eye co-ordination skills in Striking and Fielding Games.

Our PE days will be Thursday and Friday.

Music

In Music we will be using Fairytale to help us learn about timbre and rhythmic patterns. We will explore how different sounds can represent different characters and key moments in a story. We will be using these rhythmic patterns to retell a familiar fairytale.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE, we will be learning about Road Safety. We will be thinking about how to keep ourselves and others safe when walking around roads.

In RE, our key concept will be Community. We will be thinking about what generosity means and how this is shown in Hindu traditions.

Computing

In Computing, we will be having fun exploring how to move a robot! We will be using Beebots to think about how to programme a robot to move by giving it commands.

We will need our sense of direction so make sure you know your left and right!

Dates

19th and 22nd February Parent Consultations
21st February-Parents phonics workshop 8:30 & 5:30
23rd-Family Read 2:30
23rd February – FOFs Disco
4th March-World Book Week
6th March – Second-hand book sale
7th March-Family event-cuddle up with a book
15th March-Open Forum 2:30
21st March-Visit from a Rabbi
22nd March-Rock Steady concert 10:00-11:00
25th March – FOFs Easter Café
26th February-Year 1 Sharing Assembly 9:00
28th March-RHS Wisley Gardens Trip
28th March – Easter Egg Hunt
28th March-Last day of term & non-uniform day