

YEAR 1



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Coming up week beginning...

02.06.25

Happy half term break to everyone! We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 02.06.25.

Maths

When we return, we will be thinking about place value from 50 to 100. The children will be extending their knowledge of multiples of 10. They will be given a range of different practical experiences where they can explore counting by grouping in tens and counting by leaving items as ones. The children will be partitioning using concrete resources and then abstract numbers and other representations such as part-whole models.

English

In English our new writing project will be fables. We will spend lots of time reading and dissecting what makes a fable a fable! For example, they usually have animal characters with a clear characteristic and they have a moral/ lesson to be learnt. If you have any fables at home please share them with your child/ren or they could bring them into class.

Phonics and Reading

This week we will be 'growing the code':

/ai/ eigh (eight), aigh (straight), ey (grey), ea (break)

/ear/ ere (here), eer (deer)

/n/ kn (knee), gn (gnaw)

/m/ mb (thumb)

Our tricky words are: **our, their, two, busy, beautiful, pretty, hour**

This week we will be reading 1:1 with the children. Please make sure your child has their reading book in their bag each day.

Topic

Our topic next half term will be 'Travel and Tales' linking our fables work in English with our Geography work on countries in the UK.

DT- The children will be constructing a moving windmill.

In RE we will be exploring: What makes the world precious?

PSHE- We will be talking about 'Passing the Praise!'

Science this term, will give the children the opportunity to revise previous knowledge learned this year while developing their working scientifically skills.

PE- Our new units is: Invasion games

In computing we will be learning about spreadsheets.

Additional notes and reminders

Over half term, we would like you to focus on phonics revision and reading. The phonics screening is the week beginning 9th June 2025, so we would like them to access some phonics during their week away from school.

The attached PDF contains many examples of alien words (pseudo words) and real words. The children will be reading a printed copy of the words on the day so if you are able to print these off to practise with your child, that would be most realistic. However, if that is not possible, they could be written out or read on screen.

The children are invited to sound out the phonemes and then blend them together to say the word. (They do not need to identify if it is a real or alien word.) The children are very familiar with this as this is a strategy used in our daily Little Wandle phonics lessons. If it helps your child to focus on the sounds they can draw sound buttons and then blend the word to read.

We hope that next half term will bring good weather so when it does please apply sun cream before your child comes to school and provide them with a named sunhat and water bottle.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.