

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about:



Spring 1

- Addition and Subtraction within 20 using numberlines and concrete objects (counters, ten base)
- Place Value (within 50)

Spring 2

- Place value (multiples of 2, 5, 10)
- Measurement: Length, Height, Weight and Volume

English



During **Spring 1** we will be learning about: non-fiction books and creating information texts on cold countries and which animals live there. Then we will do some story writing based on the Disney story 'Frozen'. Finally we will finish with a character description of the super hero 'Traction Man'. In **Spring 2**, we will be looking at stories from a range of cultures, including Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas.

We will also be changing some traditional stories such as Jack and the Beanstalk. Then focusing on writing instructions of planting a seed.

P.E

In Spring 1 we will be creating our own dance routine. This will be based on different animal movements and focusing on working as a team to create a performance.

In Spring 2 we will be practicing throwing and catching skills through a range of different games and activities.



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Year 1 notices

Please ensure all uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name.
Children need to bring their home reading book into school every day.
Please ensure your child has suitable clothes for them to learn outside in all weathers.

Thank you!



Key Dates

Half term: 14th-24th Feb

End of term: 3rd April

Topic lessons

History- Great Explorers (Spring 1)

This term we will be learning about a range of different famous explorers from throughout history. We will focus on what explorers do and their achievements. We will be thinking about their achievements/discoveries and the impact they had on our 21st Century life.

Science – Polar places. (Spring 1)

We will be focusing on different polar countries and learning about the animals who live there. We will learn to identify and name a variety of animals and sort them into carnivore, herbivore and omnivores. We will also be looking at the features of the animals' bodies and how they might have adapted to suit their environment.

Plants and Animals (Spring 2)

We will be identifying common wild and garden flowers, including deciduous and evergreen species. By the end of the unit we will be able to describe and name the structure of flowers and trees.

Geography – People and their communities (Spring 2)

During this topic we will go on 4 different journeys, including local area, coastal, rainforest, desert and world city locations. We will also learn about the human and physical geography of a small area in several non-European countries.

ICT

We are painters (Spring 1)

We will learn how to use the correct painting tools on the computers to create and change images. We will also practise saving, retrieving and changing our work.

We are collectors (Spring 2)

We will be finding and using pictures from the web and know what to do if we see any pictures that cause us concern.

Day of the Week	Homework	Other important things to remember
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Due in	
Thursday		
Friday	Given out	Year 1 PE