

## English

In English, we will be looking at the 'Little Red Hen' and character description through our 'Talk for Writing' approach. We will be exploring a range of texts and discussing the characters within these. Later in the term, we will focus on non-fiction writing. The children will continue to work on their personal writing targets.

## Mathematics

This term we are focusing on addition and subtraction within 20. We will also consolidate our knowledge of place value, now looking at the numbers up to 50. We will also be looking length and height, and weight and volume through practical lessons.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about the human body. We will learn the scientific names of body parts and extend our knowledge of these. We will also discuss the senses, and what they are. Later this term, we will also be looking at plants and trees.

## Geography

We will be using our observational skills to discuss Hereford, Herefordshire, and the UK. We will also begin to discuss the features of a city, town, and village and the difference between them. The children will also deepen their understanding of the countries that make up the UK.

## Year 1 Spring 2023

Year 1 have an exciting term ahead!

Our topic this term is 'Hereford and the UK'. As part of this topic, we will be looking into our local area. We will continue to observe seasonal change and we will identify signs of spring. We are going swimming weekly and continuing with continuous provision to embed our learning.

## History

This term, as part of our work on the local area we will find out about Hereford in the past. We will look at some of the old buildings and learn about how the city has grown.

## PSHE

During this term the children will be focusing on 'Aims and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. We will continue to work with Jigsaw Jack to explore these ideas

## Religious Education

This term in R.E we are looking at 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' We will explore the religion of Judaism, through looking at artefacts, festivals and traditions.

## Physical Education

During this term, the children will be developing their dance skills. In dance, we will learn to keep the beat, create dance moves and travel effectively. Children will swim weekly with instructors from Typhoon swimming.

## Music

The pupils will be developing their understanding of pulse and rhythm. They will listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns. They will then use percussion instruments and their voices to perform songs.

## Art and Design

In DT, we will be designing and making our own puppets. We will also be developing our knowledge of colour by mixing secondary colours and then using these in art.

## Computing

Year 1 will be creating and manipulating digital images using the camera app on the iPads. Later in the term, we will also be using BeeBots to continue our work on programming and debugging.

## How you can help

Please continue to read and share books with your child every night. Keywords will be sent home in their book bags so please can you help your child learn them. Whilst out and about encourage your child to recall and discuss any numbers they see. We ask that you also continue to help your child with learning to tell the time and offer them experiences with money. We encourage you whilst walking around the local area to observe different buildings, discuss different places you may visit, past and present and share what you found out with the class.