



SPRING

Year 1

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Spring is a busy term full of learning and we will be preparing for the phonics-screening test, which happens in June. Children may receive additional phonics homework in order to practise recognising the 44 phonemes.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, fives and tens up to 100. Children will continue recognising place value beyond 20. They will continue to practise adding and subtracting two numbers together including word problems and will continue to practise reciting number bonds. The children will learn doubles to 10 and then 20. They will continue to learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will continue to look at how to measure length, weight and capacity. We will also reinforce their knowledge of time, o'clock and half past, and understand time vocabulary. We will finally look at multiplication and division.

English

In English, we will start the term learning how to say and use the names of the alphabet in order. The children will continue writing sentences using capital letters and full stops, and then begin to use question marks and exclamation marks in their writing. Children will be encouraged to use the conjunction 'and', sentence openers and adjectives to improve their writing. We will also be looking at stories with familiar settings and encourage the children to sequence sentences to form short narratives. Over the term children will learn to add the suffixes 'ing' 'er' and 'est' to words and practise using the prefix 'un' to change the meaning of words. We will continue to practise spelling common exception words and spelling the days of the week.

Science

As scientists, children will learn about materials and begin to identify their properties through simple investigations.

Paddington's Space Mission

This term, we are teaching History, Geography, Art and Computing through a thematic/topic based approach. Paddington Bear is going to help us learn about missions into space in the past and present.



He is also going to introduce us to the artwork of Peter Thorne and children will have the opportunity to create

cool space art in the style of him. Later on in the term, children will use textures and paint to create artwork in the style of Vincent van Gogh's starry night.

As part of Computing, children will learn how to create their own 2D animations before creating their very own e-book too! There is so much to look forward to this term and Friday's inspiration day will launch our learning off brilliantly!



Religious Education

The children will be learning about special places and books of worship for Christians and Muslims.

P.E

PE will be taught by Miss Jones and Soccer 2000.

PSHE

Children will learn about keeping safe, looking after money and dealing with their feelings.

MFL

Simple words and phrases in Spanish will be taught on a drip-feed basis, as and when appropriate.