

**Science**

Our topic this term is ‘Everyday Materials’. In this topic, we will be identifying a variety of everyday materials such as wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will describe their physical properties and learn how to compare and group them together based on their properties.

Year 1 Curriculum Map Spring 1

**English**

Your child will continue to be sent home a Read Write Inc. Book Bag Book, which has been selected to reinforce their phonetical knowledge and reading skills outside of school. **As a school, we recognise the importance of reading and suggest that 5 minutes is spent every night to enjoy reading together.**

As writers, we will be using a picture book as a stimulus for our writing, through a Book as a Hook curriculum. This half term our book is ‘Mr Wolf’s Pancakes’. We will be practising our sentences out loud before we write them down. We will also be using a sound mat to ensure that we are trying our best to spell words accurately. We will be writing stories, captions, instructions and character descriptions.

**Creative Curriculum**

Our topic for this term is ‘Amazing Places and Spaces in the UK’.

We will be finding out about the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom as well as locating some of the major cities of the UK. We will discover some of the amazing physical and human features including great monuments and buildings. We will also be carrying out a study of our local area!

**Maths**

We will begin by focussing on addition and subtraction by discovering different strategies that will help us to confidently add and subtract numbers up to 20. We will also be covering place value to 50 and measuring length and height.

**Religious Education**

Our RE focus question is ‘What do Christians believe?’ In this unit, we will learn what biblical stories teach Christians about God and explore some of the qualities Christians associate with God. Pupils will also have an opportunity to express their own spirituality through Art.

P.E. will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a full P.E. kit in school with items labelled.

Homework will be given out on a Monday and is due back in school on the following Monday. Please ensure your child brings in their clear plastic homework folder as this is what new homework is put into to. Weekly homework includes a Maths worksheet, Read Write Inc. books and a reading for pleasure book.

**Computing**

We will be using software including Paint to illustrate an e-book. We will be learning how to select and use appropriate painting tools to create images.