

Year 1

Summer 1 News

Around the World

Maths

As mathematicians, this half term we will be :

Learning the place value of numbers up to 100.

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Forming numbers correctly.

Knowing 1 more and 1 less than a number.

Exploring fractions; one whole and a half.

Exploring time and money

Exploring position and directions.

Books

One Day On Our
Blue Planet: In
The Savannah.

The Enormous
Turnip.

Jack and the
Beanstalk (and
alternative
versions).

How to enrich your child's learning at home:

Talk to your child about
different plants and trees
when you are out and
about.

Listen to your child read
their Read Write Inc book or
phonics sheet daily.

Share a selection of stories
together and discuss.

English

As writers, we will be continuing to
focus on writing full sentences,
making sure we include: capital
letters, finger spaces, full stops and
writing on the line.

We will do this through a fact file,
re-telling a story, describing
characters and settings and
instructional writing.

Art:

As artists, we will be exploring self-portraits. We
will study the work of other artists as well as
creating our own.

P.E

We will enjoy maypole dancing and outdoor
games, with a focus on small ball skills.

P.S.H.E

Our theme this half term is Living in the Wider
World.

Topic

As scientists, we will name a range of common
wild and garden plants, including deciduous and
evergreen trees. We will explore the basic
structure of plants.

As geographers we will be finding out about the 7
continents of our planet, as well as naming and
locating the oceans and the equator.

R.E

In R.E. this half term we are learning about Our
Wonderful World, through which we will be exploring
the Jewish, Islamic and Christian creation stories.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday.

Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank
Holiday.

Friday 26th May—Finish for half term.

Reminders for Parents and Carers

School starts at 8.50 am and closes at 3.10pm.

No jewellery allowed.

Book bags and water bottle must be in school
every day.

Please ensure children wear sensible clothing.