

Literacy

In Literacy, we plan to use the 'Cat in the Hat' series of books about different habitats as a starting point for our own information writing about the animals that inhabit the Ocean, the North Pole, the Rainforest and the Desert.

Daily phonics lessons will continue to support our ability to read and write with greater accuracy and fluency.

Maths

Year 1 "Times table Rock stars" will continue for 2's, 5's and 10's throughout the Summer term (along with the accompanying 80's rock tunes that we enjoy so much!)

Maths topics covered in Summer 1 will include Time (including telling the o'clock and half past times on an analogue clock face), Money (recognising & using coins and notes) and a focus on Position & Direction.

Science

Our Science lessons will focus on identifying and then classifying animals based on their similarities and differences. In this unit, we will learn all about distinct animal classes, such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish.

Year 1

Summer 1

This Term's Theme - Habitats!

Art

In Art lessons, we will explore the work of Jeannie Baker and will experiment with a wide variety of natural and man-made materials to create collages in her style.

DT (Design Technology)

Design sessions will focus on structures and we will continue to develop our practical skills begun last term with our project entitled 'Wacky Windmills'.

ICT (computing)

In addition to a continuing focus on basic skills (logging on, selecting programs etc) children will explore the many computing activities offered by the website 'Purple Mash'.

Geography

We will investigate where in the world different habitats can be found. We will continue to develop our awareness of continents and oceans and will learn about the equator and how proximity to this imaginary line, determines climate.

History

Our History focus for the entire Summer term is 'Parliament and Prime Ministers'. In this unit, we will discuss who the current Prime Minister is and what their role is. We will also consider questions, such as 'What and where is 10, Downing Street?' and hopefully uncover some interesting facts about the UK government and its traditions.

PE

Year 1 children in both classes will have their PE sessions on Monday morning each week and our focus for the Half Term is 'Striking and Fielding'

Please ensure that PE kits are in school all week, in case additional PE opportunities present themselves..