

## Literacy

This term, we will continue to develop our independence when constructing simple sentences, and will perfect our transcription skills. Our writing sequence will focus on a narrative recount of the short film 'Baboon on the moon'.

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

## Maths

Maths topics covered in Summer 1 will include Fractions (halves and quarters), 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 how to mix colours to create effects and will link this to our study of the artist Wassily Kandinsky; creating our own pieces in his style.

## DT (Design Technology)

Design sessions will focus on textiles and we will learn to apply simple sewing techniques to create a class/year group tapestry.

## ICT (computing)

In addition to a continuing focus on the development of 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 and explore the human and physical geographical features in evidence in each location. Later in the term, we will conduct a field work study of the locality of our school and its grounds.

## History

Our History focus for the entire Summer term is 'Parliament and Prime Ministers'. In this unit, we will discuss the role of the Prime Minister and learn about Sir Robert Walpole (widely considered to be the first person to have held this office). We will also explore issues such as democracy and what this means and hopefully uncover some interesting facts about the UK government and the origin of some of its fascinating traditions.

## P.E

Year 1 children in both classes will have their PE sessions on Thursday afternoon each week and our focus for the Half Term is athletics.

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