



Summer 2 in Year 1

English

This term Year 1 will be exploring narrative writing. We are continuing our focus this term is sentence structure and building stamina. We will be using the 4 steps to writing:

1. Say it
2. Count it
3. Write it
4. Read it

We will be exploring a story video called 'Bubble's by The Literacy Shed'. We will be exploring narrative and writing our own fantasy stories and discovering where a single bubble could take us!

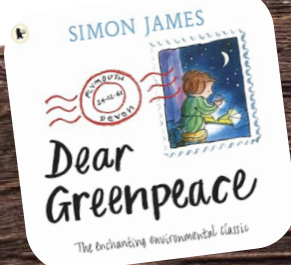
We will be also exploring 'Dear Greenpeace' by Simon James and letter writing. We will be recapping conjunctions and looking at compound words.

In our Love of Reading sessions we will be exploring our class authors Simon James. We will be developing our reading skills in creative ways. This term we will be:

- Creating posters
- Research the importance of looking after the planet
- Creating our own whales

And much more!

We are reading...



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday.

Homework will consist of either Maths, English or Topic work. **Reading books will be changed on a Thursday.**

Please record what your child has read in their home reading record. **We want to aim for a minimum of 3 entries a week.** **Spellings** - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Thursday.

Important Dates

8.6.26 – 12.6.26 – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessment
10.6.26 – Class photos
12.6.26 – Poetry Slam
16.6.26 – Year 1 Class Trip
3.7.26 – Summer Fayre
8.7.26 – KS1 Sports day
7.7.26 & 8.7.26 – Parents evening
13.7.26 – Meet new teachers (after school)
17.7.26 – Break up for summer

Science

Growing and Cooking

This term children will be exploring Growing and Cooking

Children will learn to:

- Where food comes from and how it is grown.
- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways.

What can you grow and cook at home?

Maths

This term year 1 will be learning about:

- **Position and Direction**
 - describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three quarter turns.
- **Place Value within 100**
 - count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number
 - count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens
- **Money**
 - recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes
- **Time**
 - measure and begin to record the following: hours, minutes, seconds

Please remember to practise the KIRFs everyday – little and often is best!

Geography

This term in Geography our key enquiry will be:
How does Whinmoor compare to London?

Children will exploring:

- Recap previous knowledge of London and make comparisons with Whinmoor.
- Identify the human and physical features of the four capital cities of the UK
- Locate the capital cities of the UK and surround seas
- Use an aerial map explore the school/classroom
- Create their own map of the school to go their friends round



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Moving pictures

Children will have opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children will listen to and role play different Traditional Tales and then learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture.

Children will explore how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders.

Computing

In computing this term, Year 1 will continue to explore Purple Mash.

Children will:

- Log in safely
- Learn how to find saved work
- Learn to search on Purple Mash
- Add pictures and text to work

Music

This term in music we will be exploring sounds from Sparkyard.

This term, we will be **exploring how sounds can be produced** in different ways using **voices and instruments**. We will listen to a variety of music including *Flight Of The Bumblebee* and *William Tell Overture*, and will begin to recognize how composers use **dynamics, tempo and timbre** to **bring a character or theme to life!**

PSHE

This term we will be focusing on 'Fun times'.

Children will:

- explore special times, in different cultures, active playground games from around the world as well as sun safety.

MindMate: This term our focus is – Solving problems and making it better

Children will have the opportunity to:

- Learn how to play and work co-operatively with others
- Understand that people often need to play/work together to reach a shared outcome

PE

Our PE days this term will be **Monday and Thursdays**.

Our focus for PE will be exploring Commando Joes as well as developing our throwing skills.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit. This consists of: black leggings or joggers, a white tshirt, black hoodie and trainers.

R.E

In RE this term our topic is **Islam**. Children will explore the questions: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Year 1 will be exploring the basic concepts of the religion, focusing on the belief in one God (Allah), the Prophet Muhammad, and the importance of community.