

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Spring 1 2021 *Whatever the Weather*

## English

- Stories from a range of cultures
- Books linked to our Geography Unit by the author 'James Mayhew'
- Non-fiction - recounts, reports, fact files, dictionary Skills and alphabetical order

You can help your child by talking about the differences between fiction and non-fiction books. Also, ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding. Drawing attention to the use of full stops, capital letters and other types of punctuation is also useful.

Try to read/share a book daily whenever possible.

## Physical Education

Indoor - Invasion Games

- Develop the basic knowledge surrounding attacking.
- Develop the basic knowledge surrounding defending.
- Develop the skills required to roll towards a target

Outdoors - Athletics

- Link two actions to make a sequence
- Balancing on different points of the body

## ICT

**Data Handling** - Collecting data and creating pictograms on the computers

**Information Literacy**

## Music

- Chranga music scheme 'In the Groove'

## Science, History, Geography, Art and D&T

Science

**Seasonal changes**

- Observe changes across the four seasons.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Geography

**Human and Physical Geography**

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the north and south poles.
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features.

Art

- Paint - Mix colours to produce pictures linked to our Geography topic.

## Mathematics

- Days of the week, months and seasons of the year
- Count forwards and backwards and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words
- Numbers from 11 to 20
- Tens and ones
- Count one more and one less
- Compare groups of objects
- Compare numbers
- Order groups of objects
- Order numbers
- Subtraction - Not crossing 10
- Subtraction - Crossing 10
- Related Facts
- Compare Number Sentences
- Shape, space and measure

KIRFs - Counting forwards and backwards to 100.  
 - Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

## PSHCE and RE

- PSHCE - Safety
- RE - Special Places - which places are special to us?
- RE - Special Days - Chinese New Year

## Homework and other information

- **Reading:** Practise reading any sets of high frequency words sent home or complete comprehension tasks. Read with your child as often as possible. There will be an opportunity to change books daily.
- **Spellings:** Learn Word Mountain Spellings
- **KIRFs:** We will introduce these this half term.

Please ensure every day that your child has a water bottle filled with water only please.

Friday Class Assemblies:

1D: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

1G: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021