

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

- **Lost and found** - Oliver Jeffers
- **Meerkat mail** - Emily Gravett

Reading

Year 1 and 2 will continue to focus their attention on the implementation of the segmenting and blending skills, taught in daily phonics lessons, to support their fluency at single word, phrase and sentence level. The children will also answer comprehension questions about the content of what they have read.

Children are expected to read at home every day and this is to be recorded in their reading logbook.

Writing

Within the first half term of the children will look to cement their use of writing fundamentals such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to demarcate simple sentences. As the unit's progress, the inclusion of adjectives and first-person pronouns will become evident.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing their attention on the multi skills objectives of maintaining control of their body while moving in different directions and at different speeds. The children will explore these objectives through the sporting driver of invasion games.

Religious Education: Christianity - Belonging

In RE, Year 1 and 2 will be recapping the fundamental ethos of the Christian faith and their religious practices. The children will explore how Christians recognise and demonstrate how they believe in the faith's teachings and how they show their belonging to the faith.

PSHE:

Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the topic of "Me and my relationships." Within this topic, the children will explore the interpersonal skills that are required to foster and maintain friendships as well as developing the skills of empathy and kindness. Later on in the unit, the children will explore the difference between bullying and teasing as well as learning how to deal with negative behaviours.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum focus)

Geography:

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the geography objectives through the topic questions of "Where are we?" and "How do cities change?" Within this unit we will look at the human and physical geographical features of local areas and those further afar. The children will conclude the topic by designing their own island or city and annotating all its features, attractions and landmarks.



DISCOVER: (Curriculum support)

History:

As this term will be led by our geography topic, our history coverage will focus on looking at images of both the Isle of Wight and nearby cities, such as Portsmouth, to see how they have changed over time.

Mathematics:

During this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be focusing on the areas of: **Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and measurement including length and money**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as their 2, 5 and 10 times tables without support. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day on line (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

In addition to tackling these National Curriculum objectives, the children will be challenged to apply their newly taught knowledge through challenges, problem solving activities and mathematical investigations.

STEM

Science: This half term, the Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the topic of "Seasonal change." Within the unit, the children will learn about how the seasons and weather change in unison alongside the effect this has on animals and plants. As part of this unit the children will learn how to accurately collect and display data in the form of a picogram.

Computing: In ICT, Mr Fessey will be focusing desktop publishing and effective use of different tools. The children will learn how to open, save and edit files to their own computer account.

CREATE: (Curriculum support)

Music: During this half term, the children will be focusing on the topic of "African call and response songs." The children will experience music and songs from another continent as well as learning the beat and rhythm so that they can respond to lyrics and beats.

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 1 and 2 will be recapping the art skills taught last year while applying them to our geographical topic and utilising them for their end of topic display.