

Mathematics Mastery

- This term focuses on the following:
 - *Numbers 50 to 100 and beyond:* Representing numbers to 100 by comparing and ordering.
 - *Addition and Subtraction:* Involving 2-digit numbers, with and without regrouping. Investigating numbers bonds within 20.
 - *Money:* Naming coins and notes and understanding their value, finding change.
 - *Multiplication and division:* Sharing equally into groups to divide and adding equal groups to multiply.

Science: Spring and Summer

- In this physics unit, learning will follow on from their previous unit: Autumn and Winter. Pupils will learn to observe changes across all four seasons, building on their previous knowledge, and begin to learn how spring and summer changes the weather and, also, the behaviour of animals and humans.

Challenge Curriculum (Geography)

- Pupils over the course of this unit will explore the geography of the United Kingdom. Pupils will study each country of the Kingdom: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. They will learn the culture and customs of these countries, including how they come together to form the United Kingdom.

Sports, Health and Fitness

- *Fitness:* Children will be taught the Cool Core module, focusing on improving their balance techniques.
- *Health:* Children will reflect on their relationships with others and focus on expressing their opinions respectfully.
- *Sports:* Our module is Active Athletics, specifically building safe jumping and running skills.

ICT

- This term the children will be building on the skills learnt during school closure and applying that to online safety as well as using technology for research in their other subjects.

French

- This term, pupils will continue to learn basics of French, including how to greet others, how to describe where we live, and how to talk about our family.



This half term we are asking:
“What is it like
to live in the
United Kingdom?”



Enrichment Activities

- Children will spend time on Friday afternoon each week sharing their news, experiences and their home learning to develop confidence in public speaking.
- Like our Toy Museum video, a whole-class project will be completed and sent home. This will be based on our Challenge curriculum. We will also send home children's learning via PowerPoint Presentations. This will be a great way for you to see what Year 1 are learning in the

Religious Education

- This term, Potter Class will be focusing on Judaism.
- We will have a day focused on Judaism during the term. More details to follow.



Design Technology: Moving Parts

- By the end of this term, pupils will design and create a picture with multiple moving parts (e.g. as in picture books). Pupils will evaluate existing moving pictures and explore the mechanisms (levers and sliders) that make these work. Finally, they will work with others in the class to generate possible ideas and create a final design.

Literacy

- Our focus text in Literacy this term will be *The Queen's Handbag* by Steve Antony. We will be writing a fictional diary entry by role-playing as a character from the book, and then practicing letter-writing by writing and sending a letter to the queen.

Reading

- We'll be continuing to focus on one book a week, linked to the theme of 'The United Kingdom'. During these lessons we will be using the Ark 5-day reading model to focus on vocabulary, and summarising literal and inferential questions.

Home Learning

- Please find the Home Learning question each week in the newsletter, and then upload your response to Seesaw.
- Pupils will have a chance to share their Home Learning on a Friday afternoon.
- Spellings will be sent home each week, which will be tested on Wednesdays. If you wish to help your children improve spelling, please search the internet for the "top 200 High Frequency words".