

## English

In English this half term we will begin by writing a recount of our local area walk. We will also write a recount of our church visit in week 5. From week 2, We will read the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon to inform our writing. Children will describe what the character 'Beegu' looks like and how she is feeling at different points in the story. They will then go on to describe the setting using noun phrases and make predictions as to what they think will happen next. The children will finish off by writing their own version of Beegu. Children will also continue daily phonics lessons. Please remember to read everyday with your children and practise their weekly spellings.

## Maths

In maths we will begin by recognising odd and even numbers. We will continue to revise counting in 5s, 10s and 2s and begin to use 'lots of' to introduce multiplication. We will consolidate our knowledge of addition and subtraction number facts and learn our bonds to 20. The children will also be introduced to fractions such as halves and quarters. We will finish off the half term by telling the time to the nearest half hour and revising our understanding of place value in 2-digit numbers in relation to money.

## Science

In science this half term we will begin by revising seasonal changes, focusing on spring. The children will describe what happens during spring and complete another part of their own seasons booklet. We will then revise our learning on 'Humans' by naming parts of the body we can and can not see whilst linking them to our five senses. We will develop our vocabulary and work scientifically by making close observations.



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## Topic



In our topic this half term, we will be covering geography and art. In geography, we will be taking a local area walk and identifying and discussing local jobs, shops, buildings and houses. The children will discuss what they like about their locality which will help develop their vocabulary. We will also be using different resources such as books, the internet and atlases to research and answer questions about our local area. This half term the children will participate in a homework project where we will ask children to research the area they live in. We would like the children to learn their address and take photographs of their own local area/street. We will also revise the four countries making up the United Kingdom and begin to name a few towns. In art, we will be discussing the work of Henry Moore, focusing on sculptures. The children will be given the opportunity to explore clay and design and create their own sculpture inspired by Henry Moore.

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### Curriculum Newsletter

#### Year 1 Spring 2

#### 'Where do we live?'

**Enrichment:** Local area walk — Tuesday 25th February (PM)

Church visit — W/B 23rd March

**Robin PE:** Tuesday and Thursday

**Ruby PE:** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Homework:** Home on Friday and returned to

#### Suggested books to read

Into the forest — Anthony Browne

Voices in the Park — Anthony Browne

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch — David and Ronda Armitage

All the way home — Debi Gliori

## RE

In RE this half term the children will be learning about Christianity. The children will retell the story of Easter and understand why it is celebrated. They will also visit a local church in week 5.

## PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning about online safety and how to keep safe online. We will explore what to do if we find something inappropriate online.

#### Suggested places to visit

- Walk around your local home area (Are there any shops? What buildings can you see? What are the houses like?)
- Day visit in Central London (London Eye, Big Ben)
- Science Museum (South Kensington)

#### Suggested websites to visit

- [www.atozkidsstuff.com/london.html](http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/london.html) (facts about London)
- [www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin](http://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin) (online safety)
- [www.natgeokids.com/uk/](http://www.natgeokids.com/uk/) (geography related)