

## 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 every day with your children and complete the homework sent home on Fridays.

## Maths

In maths we will revise number pairs that make ten. We will then move on to subtraction where 10 is crossed (e.g. 16—8) and we will compare number sentences.

The children will then move on to understanding place value in numbers to 50. That will include talking about tens and ones, representing numbers in different ways and comparing objects within 50. We will also investigate counting in 2s and 5s. At the end of the half term we will learn about measuring lengths and heights, first in non-standard units such as cubes and then using a ruler.

## 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 how it changes from winter. 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 talking about the local area 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?'

**Robin PE:** Monday and Friday

**Ruby PE:** TBC

**Homework:** Home on Friday and returned to school by Tuesday

### 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.

## 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)