

### English

This half term, we will be reading the story 'The Flower' by John Light. Here is a link to the online version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5Pp2z2pc64>. We will be using our senses to gather interesting vocabulary based on different parts of the story. Children will also learn to write a monologue/diary entry from the view of Brigg (the main character). Using the skill of Talk for Writing, children will learn how to write about their thoughts and feelings. They will use descriptive language to understand how a character feels, they will describe the setting and answer questions about what they have read. For all our pieces of writing, we will reinforce what we need to include in good sentence.

### Maths

In maths, children will be recapping counting in twos, fives and tens as well as our number bonds to 10 and 20. Children will learn about fractions such as halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. They will then learn about geometrical positions by describing turns and positions. We will revisit place value of numbers to 100. Children will learn about money and recognise British coins and notes. They will count coins and solve problems based on money. Children will also learn about time, including days of the week, time to the nearest hour and time to the nearest half hour.

### Science

This half term we will be investigating seasonal changes. We will be observing the changes that occur during summer and describe the weather associated with summer. They will observe and describe how day length varies during summer and winter and understand why the days are longer in winter. Our second topic is about plants. Children will draw and label different parts of a plant and a tree. They will recognise the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees, describe the what job each part of a plant has and name common plants and trees. We will also spend time in the school garden.



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### History

This half term we will learning about the Queens of England. We will compare aspects of the life of different periods, so will see what life was like during Queen Victoria's reign and compare that to the life of Queen Elizabeth's reign. The children will develop an awareness of the past. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

### Geography

This half term we will complete a seaside town study. We will find out about seaside towns in each of the four countries of the UK and study the history of the seaside holiday. Learn about the coming of the railways and the start of the seaside holiday towns we have already studied.

### DT

We will be planning and designing our own pizza including ingredients and equipment we will need to make it. We will be sampling and investigating ingredients and learn how to cut food and handle food safely.

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#### **Curriculum Newsletter - Year 1 Summer 2**

PE Day: Fridays

Homework: Sent on Friday, due back in on Tuesday  
Book changing: See your child's reading diary for their reading day.

**Trips: Science Museum Thursday 29th June**

### Music

In music we will be contrasting changes in pitch with changes in dynamics (volume), listening and responding and distinguishing between pitched and un-pitched percussion sounds.

### Computing

In computing, the children will learning what data is and the different ways that it can be represented as well as developing an understanding of why data is useful.

### RE

This half term, we will be researching and finding out about Islam. We will learn how Muslim children learn about Allah in the home, understand the 5 pillars of Islam and learn how Eid-ul Adha is celebrated.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we are learning about what money is and where it comes from, how to keep cash safe, the function of banks and building societies, spending and saving and some of jobs roles in schools.

### Suggested websites to visit

Plants— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd>  
Healthy eating—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv4cwmn/resources/1>  
Food—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qfm5ExOwIOw>

### Suggested books to read

The Flower—John Light  
The Tiny Seed—Eric Carle  
Titch—Pat Hutchins  
Oliver's Vegetables—Vivian French