

Year 1 Summer 2 2021 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

Science

Children will be identifying different trees and looking at seasonal changes including daylight hours.

Geography

This half term we will continue to learn about the UK, focusing specifically on England and its capital London.

We will be identifying landmarks and famous sightseeing attractions.

English

This half term we will be reading *Katie in London* by James Mayhew, where we will focus on writing for a purpose by creating our own postcards.

The children will continue to learn basic sentence structure, focusing on capital letters, full stops and correct spacing.

We will be encouraging the use of interesting adjectives to improve our writing as well as conjunctions such as '**and**' & '**because**' to develop our thinking.

RE/ PSHCE

We will focus on wellbeing and calming strategies in PSHE.

In RE, we will be looking at celebrations in different religions .

What makes the UK so special?

Look at our curriculum map to see what exciting things we will be learning this half term.

PE

- Athletics
- Relay races

Mathematics

- We will be consolidating our understanding of addition and subtraction fact families.
- Problem solving in real life contexts relating to money and time.
- Learn by hearts—number bonds to 10/20/100, counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, doubling and halving.

Experience

A visit to Buck Woods. A virtual interview with somebody living in the city of London.

Creative Carousel

This half term we are focusing on our DT skills, making a tasty fruit salad and using seasonal fruits.

Music

- To listen to a range of different music (some by famous composers, some popular music etc) and appraise it using words such as pitch, tempo and dynamics.

Computing

- Using Multimedia.
- Coding— Learning what coding means and to understand the computer needs clear instructions to make it work.