Year 1 Spring 2 2022 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

Science

We are continuing our focus on materials and their properties. We will give the children lots of opportunities to explore a wide range of everyday materials and will teach them the key vocabulary to describe their properties. We will be investigating absorption, heating and cooling. We are carrying on looking at seasonal changes and everything that spring has to bring.

History

This half term we will be learning about changes through living history centring around Wrose and direct family members.

We are also learning about chronological order and using timelines.

English

We are reading the book Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. Our key aim for this topic is to learn how to write a perfect sentence using the correct punctuation. We will try to improve our sentences using connectives and interesting adjectives.

You may have noticed that we have begun to recap the Year 1 spellings list, however, we are now asking the children to apply these in simple sentences as part of their homework and spelling test.

RE

In RE this half term, we will be:
- Recalling and talking about some religious stories.
- Responding to questions about stories.
- Responding to ideas about how to care for others.

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

PE

In Gymnastics we will be using the skills that we have already learnt to travel on, balance and jump safely off apparatus. We will also be playing games which include attacking and defending.

Mathematics

This half term your children will be focusing on:
- KIRFS– Counting in 2s and naming 3D shapes
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Understanding place value to 50
- Length and height
- Weight and volume

Experiences
- World Book Day
- Visit to Wrose Chapel
- Bring your toy to school day

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be discussing:
- **How to manage our feelings**
- **Being a good friend**
- **Respecting ourselves and others**

Creative Carousel

This half term we will be investigating and designing mechanisms using levers and pivots. We will be making a moving picture.

Computing

Programming

We will be learning how to input data to create a simple sequence.