



Maths

In the first half term we will continue to secure our understanding of number to 100. The children will be solving a variety of problems including missing number questions for addition and subtraction, using arrays for multiplication and division problems and finding simple fractions of objects, numbers and quantities. They will also be introduced to telling the time for half past the hour.

In the second half term, we will be focusing on different types of measurement such as mass and capacity. The children will develop an understanding of different units including grams and kilograms. We will also be learning about position and direction by performing half and quarter turns.



Dear Parents,
Welcome to the final term in Year One.



'What's at the bottom of the garden?' is our topic for the first half of the term. After half term, our topic will be 'If you go down to the woods...'. To inspire the children's curiosity about nature we will be having an outdoor learning day.

ENGLISH

Our theme this term is nature, and we start by sharing the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be given the opportunity to write character descriptions and letters based on the story. We will also share the story of The Enormous Turnip.

The children will learn about how stories are structured before using their imagination to write their own version of this familiar story. We will continue to share a variety of poems and learn some poems off by heart. We will look at the structure of Haiku poems before writing our own class Haiku poem.

The children will carry on applying capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and question marks in their writing. We are looking for this to be consistent by the end of the year. We will also be learning when to use exclamation marks this term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sponsored Walk - Saturday 13th May
Sports Day - Monday 22nd May
Outdoor Learning Day - Wednesday 7th June
Phonics week - 12th June
Reports out - Thursday 13th July
Last day of term - Friday 21st July



SCIENCE

This is a really exciting and action packed term for science. There will be lots of hands-on learning in our outdoor classroom. We will be looking at a variety of plants using magnifying glasses and naming the different parts of a plant. We will be exploring our school environment to study a variety of common wild and garden plants.

The children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals and looking at classification of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. They will also be identifying a variety of common animals, by describing and comparing them.

RE

In RE we will be learning all about special books, words and stories related to Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Art and Science

Linked with our science topic on plants, the children will be learning how to print. Using natural materials, they will experiment with different printing techniques and create their own printed artwork. We will look at the work of famous artists including William Morris who was renowned for his prints of nature.

In the second half term, the children will be experimenting with different techniques for sculpture such as rolling, cutting and coiling. They will be designing and decorating their own pinch pots.



Design and Technology

In design and technology this term, we will be teaching the children the difference between healthy and unhealthy food and why it is important to know the difference. The children will be tasting the foods they have grown as well as creating their own salad using the chopping and grating skills they have learned.

Geography

The children will continue to consolidate their understanding of the difference between human and physical features such as woods, forests, villages and towns.

Using simple observational fieldwork skills, they will explore the Great Totham school grounds and identify examples of human and physical features.

They will also learn more about bird's eye views, maps and look at some aerial photos of our school and the surrounding area.

Life skills

In the first half term, we will be learning about respecting ourselves and others, as well as discussing how we celebrate differences because we are all unique. In the second half term, we will learn about the similarities and differences between boys and girls. The children will be taught about privacy and learn how to keep themselves safe.

Physical Education

In our summer multi - skills unit the children will experiment with different running, throwing and jumping styles. The children will develop their control in these three key areas and will apply their skills to games such as relays and slaloms.

They will also participate in a variety of outdoor games to enhance their problem solving and collaborative skills. This will include lots of fun activities such as using their bodies to make letters of the alphabet and playing a variety of parachute games.

Computing

The children will revisit how to stay safe online. This will include letting an adult know you are going online and letting them know if something online is upsetting or inappropriate. They will also continue to develop precision and confidence in using Google docs, Jamboard and Dance Mat to improve their typing and keyboard skills.

Music

The children will listen to and appraise different styles of music including blues, bhangra and folk music. They will discuss the instruments they can hear in music such as the Carnival of The Animals before composing their own pieces. The children will also continue to explore un-tuned instruments to help them understand duration and timbre.

