Year 1

Summer Term

You can help your child to enjoy and contribute to discussions in class by visiting areas of interest related to their learning.

English



We will be exploring a number of texts to develop the children's understanding of characters and inference skills. Our stories will be *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *The Night Gardener*. We will complete a variety of written tasks including newspaper articles, character desciptions and recounts. Children will also be applying their literacy skills through science and humanities.

Phonics

The phonics screening test will take place in June. Children will read real words and nonsense words.

Maths



In Maths we will explore:

- Counting to 100 and beyond.
- Counting in 2's, 3's,5's and 10's.
- Place value of 2 and 3 digit numbers.
- Number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division. 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Time O'clock/half past.
- Capacity.
- 2D and 3D shapes.

Science



We are learning about plants and growing, using a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts as a stimulus. We will be looking at plant life cycles and simple features. We will name common plants.

Computing



In computing we are learning about algorithms and using computers to create simple word documents and programs. Using Bluebots we will explore directional instructions.

Humanities



We will explore the features of our local area and compare them to other towns and cities. We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.

PSHE



We will be developing relationships through work and play and discuss social and moral dilemas that we may face.

R.E.



We will be learning about everyday Jewish life, icluding features of Shabbat in the home.

Art & Design



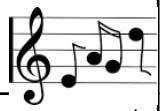
We will look at the works of James Bartholomew. We will use the seascape style to create our own pieces using pictures from our research and experience.

P.E.



We have a sports coach working with us this term. They will be concentrating on games skills and continue to build on teamwork.

Music



We will be exploring music and sound through songs and simple percussion.

We will learn about famous musical artists from different genres.