

## English



In Writing, we will be writing Question and Answer texts, working towards an interview. Then, we will write non-chronological reports on pirates! In Handwriting, the children will be focusing on applying formation to CEWs. Guided Reading will focus on a mixture of narratives, nonfiction texts and poems. In SPaG, we will be learning about comparatives/superlatives, the suffixes -ly, -er, -ment, -ness, -ful and -less, commas in a list and expanded noun phrases.

**Phonics sounds:** au, oe, ue, ie, ey, e-e, ea, wh, ph, kn, gn, wr, oor, ore, tch

## Important Dates



- **23rd Feb** - Author Visit
- **23rd-27th Feb** - Assessment Week
- **27th Feb** - Talent Show/Disco
- **4th Mar** - Hem World Book Day
- **5th Mar** - We The Curious Trip
- **9th-13th Mar** - STEM Week
- **11th-12th Mar** - Parents' Evenings
- **20th Mar** - Red Nose Day
- **31st Mar** - KS2 Dance Umbrella
- **1st Apr** - Upper Row Farm Trip
- **2nd Apr** - Last Day of Term

## Key Texts

- *Neil Amrstrong* by Brad Meltzer
- *The Ant and The Grasshopper* by Aesop
- *What is Pink?* By Christina Rossetti
- *Oh, Carrots!* by Mariajo Ilustrajo

## Maths



Year 1 will be learning about Place Value within 50, Length & Height and Mass & Volume. They will finish the term with some consolidation of their learning so far! They will also continue to practise and consolidate their understanding through weekly quadrant quizzes and maths mats, alongside daily Number Sense Maths and Talk Tasks. The children will complete Doodle Maths once a week at school - it is great to see so many of the children engaging so well with this at home!

## Art



We are learning about sculptures this term. The children will explore the structures they can build using paper, inspired by Samantha Stevenson, eventually working towards a shared replica of *Maman* by Louis Bourgeois.

## PE



The children will be exploring fitness and ways to keep their bodies healthy and increase stamina. They will also be trying out some different invasion games where they will learn to attack and defend!

## Music



Our Music this term will be incorporated into whole school singing assemblies. The children will be learning and performing various spring-related songs!

## Science



Our topic this term is Taking Care. We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy through making good choices related to food, hygiene and exercise.



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## RE



We will be exploring the Easter story this term. We will learn about each of the days of the Holy Week and explore what this time of the year means to Christians.

## History

We will be learning about Mary Anning this term. We will discover her role in the discovery of dinosaurs, her impact on our understanding of history and her legacy. We will also explore how she was treated and what made her special.

## Geography



We are learning about Australia this term. We will explore its size, physical features, extreme weather, population and main cities. We will also compare Australia to the UK as another island!

## Computing



This term, the children will be learning about photography. They will learn to make decisions about orientation of the photograph, lighting, editing and effects. They will also learn to differentiate between real and edited images.

## PSHE



Our focus this term is Healthy Me. We will learn how to keep our bodies healthy, stay relaxed, eat healthily and be safe around medicines. We will also experiment with making some healthy snacks!