

English

In this unit, children will explore a range of engaging texts and film clips, including *Caterpillar Shoes* from Literacy Shed and the book *Bee and Me* by Alison Jay. Year 1 children will develop confidence in speaking and listening, answering questions and writing simple sentences using basic punctuation and joining words. Year 2 children will build on this by using expanded noun phrases, a wider range of conjunctions, adverbs ending in -ly, and writing for different purposes including character descriptions, non-chronological reports and diary entries. Across the unit, all children will practise retelling stories, describing characters and settings and organising their ideas clearly while exploring themes such as friendship and the natural world.

Maths

In Year 1, children will learn:

- To solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division
- To recognise, find and name a half and a quarter as one of a shape or quantity.
- To describe position, direction and movement, including whole and half turns.

In Year 2, children will learn:

- To identify $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number shape or quantity.
- To recognise the equivalence of 1 half and 2 quarters.
- To recognise, find, name & write the fraction $\frac{3}{4}$ of a number shape or quantity.
- To use fractions when solving problems and explain their reasoning.
- To tell and write the time to 5 minutes.

Enriching School Curriculum: 8th May - Purple Class Assembly, 13th May - Keeping Safe Day, 14th May - KS1 Beach Trip, 15th May - Year 1 Rounders Festival, 18th May - Child pedestrian road safety assembly

PE

The children will develop their skipping skills, focusing on improving balance, agility and coordination while mastering a range of basic movements. They will also develop their skills whilst learning to play the team game rounders.

RE

During this half term, we focus on how Buddhists worship at home. The children will study the importance of the natural world and look at the ways in which Buddhists respect the natural world. They will be introduced to Buddhist teachings and listen to stories which demonstrate these teachings.



PSHE

This half term, the children will explore where money comes from and recognise the difference between wants and needs. They will explore how to keep cash safe and understand the purpose of banks. They will learn to understand that skills and interest influence job choices.

French

We will continue with our unit 'In My Town' unit. Through engaging games and catchy songs, children will continue to build their confidence in recognising and speaking these words and phrases.

Computing

The children will be introduced to digital art and will learn how to use technology to create, organise and store their work. They will also explore different ways to present their ideas and begin to understand how information technology is used in everyday life.

Music

Children will develop creativity and expressive skills by combining movement, music and visual art. They will work on rhythm and composition skills and create and record their own rhythmic patterns in response to music.

Science

In this unit, children will learn about a variety of animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and how they can be grouped in different ways. They will explore what animals eat and compare their features, helping them to understand how animals are similar and different.

DT

In this project, children will explore freestanding structures by designing and building their own playground models using a range of materials. They will develop their creativity and problem-solving skills while learning how to make structures stable and evaluate their designs.

Geography

The children will deepen their understanding of what a country, city and town is and where they live. They will learn about the four countries of the United Kingdom, including information about capital cities, towns, touch on weather and famous attractions. The children will use maps and atlases to locate the seven continents and the world's five seas.