

Literacy:

Across the half term, we will be writing in a range of genres: a character description, some instructions, a recount and some poetry. We will be using first-hand experiences wherever possible to support the children's ideas and develop their vocabulary. We will continue to develop a secure idea of what a sentence is, using a capital letter and a full stop to start and end each sentence.

Maths: Place Value, + and -, Fractions and Time

In Maths, we will continue to develop our calculation skills by adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and ones and two-digit numbers and tens. This will include identifying some coins and using money. We will also continue to practice counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's and using this knowledge to solve simple problems. Please continue to use NUMBOTS at home to develop your child's maths fluency.

Geography: Fieldwork

We will use maps of the local area to identify landmarks and some human and physical features, and we will begin to use simple map symbols. We will look at seasonal weather patterns and identify simple characteristics of each season. Children will be introduced to the four main compass point and will use maps to give simple directions.

Year 1 – Spring 2nd What Can We Learn About The Great Outdoors?

Science: Plants

In Science, we will be learning about plants. Children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Art: 3D Mixed Media

Linked to Forest Schools work, we will look at the work of land artist Andy Goldsworthy and identify the natural elements that he uses in his work. We will discuss the pattern elements to Goldsworthy's work and gather natural resources to create a collaborative circular land art piece.

PSHE: Healthy Me

We will be learning about how to make healthy choices and how to look after ourselves. This includes finding out about germs and how to keep ourselves clean, as well as medicines and how some products can be harmful if not used properly. We will also be talking about road safety.

Key Dates:

Mon 23rd Feb: INSET DAY

Thurs 5th March: World Book Day

Tues 10th March: Trip to St George's church in the morning

Parents evenings: 24th and 26th March