

### English Learning

This half term our writing friend is 'Happy Hippo'. He will be helping us to remember all of the ingredients of a good sentence!



In English, we will be reading the books: 'The Odd Fish', 'The Whale Who Wanted More', 'The See Saw', 'Ocean Meets Sky', and 'The Wave'.

We will be using these stories as inspiration for our own pieces of writing.

### Mathematical Learning

We will be continuing to learn about fractions by:

- Finding and making halves and quarters

We will be describing turns and positions using words such as:

- Full turn, quarter turn, half term and 3 quarter turn
- Left, right, forwards backwards

We will be revisiting our place value topic. We will learn how to:

- Count forwards and backwards within 100.
- Partition numbers into tens and ones.
- Compare numbers using mathematical vocabulary such as 'greater than' and 'less than'.
- Recall one more and one less than any given number within 100.

### PSHE Learning

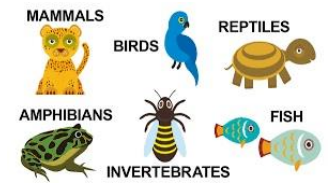
This half term we will be learning about how to stay safe in the sun and the water during the warmer weather. We will also be preparing the children for transition into Year 2.



### Scientific Learning

Our topic this term is animals:

We will be learning about different animal classifications and learn how to group animals into different groups.



### Art Learning

We will be continuing to develop our collage skills this half term. Using our knowledge of different kinds of materials and the importance of recycling, we will be turning 'Trash' into 'Treasure'. We will be dying our own fabric and learning how to weave and thread it.

### Music Learning

This unit of work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the history of music and the beginnings of the language of music. We will listen and appraise classical music, continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments, sing, play instruments within the song, improvise using voices and instrument, compose and share and perform the learning that has taken place.

### Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at the topic of Worship through the question, 'Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?'. We will have a visit from Mark from St Margaret's Church to give him a chance to answer our questions.

### Computing Learning

We will be applying our knowledge of how to use an iPad to Chromebooks. We will learn how to log in and navigate around a computer. We will have opportunities to drag, drop, click and control a cursor using a mouse. We will use these skills to create a piece of art on the computer



### PE Learning

We will be focusing on athletics. This is all in preparation for our sports day.



How can you help?

- Listen to your child read their reading book from school as often as possible.
- Complete the homework tasks that are provided each week.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.
- Play Numbots at home. Please ask your child's teacher if you need a reminder of your child's password.



Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Our beach trip
- Sports day
- Transition morning (getting ready for Year 2)
- Summer Fayre



Please see Newsletter for further details about events.

Please contact your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query. We are available via a message on Seesaw or class email.

The Year 1 team

Mrs Hills Mrs Martin



## Year 1 Learning



### Summer 2

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely May half term.

It was wonderful to end the half term with our May Day celebrations (despite all of the commotion!).

It has been so lovely to see the 'big questions' build on each other. So far this term, the children have already begun applying everything they have learnt this year in order to think about how we look after something that we treasure.

The children thoroughly enjoyed turning our classroom into a shop and this is going to continue throughout this half term. Keep an eye out for special offers such as 'Half price week!'.

Summer Term

What do you treasure?

This half term we are thinking about the question, 'What do you treasure?' We will be thinking about the world around us and what we should treasure in nature and then portraying this through our Art project. We are really looking forward to our beach trip this half term. We will spend some time on the beach creating Art from the natural objects we find, in connection with our big question.

