

# Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Spring 1

## Maths

This half term, we will complete our learning about shape. We will then move on to measuring and compare mass and capacity. After that, we will start to apply our place value understanding to numbers within 20, focusing on tens and ones. We will end the half term by starting to explore addition and subtraction of numbers within 20. We will use pictorial and abstract strategies to support ourselves.

## English

In English this half term, we will continue to use our phonics skills to spell words accurately. We will also be working on remembering to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our sentences. We will start to attempt to use exclamation marks in our writing. We will be retelling familiar stories and holding our sentences in our head. We will also be using role play to help us retell stories from a character's point of view. In reading we will be continuing to work on our fluency. and discussing new vocabulary. We will continue to learn new sounds in our phonics sessions.



## RE

In RE this half term, we will be exploring 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?' We will look at what Jewish people believe and what is special to them.

## PE

In PE this half-term, we will be improving our hand-eye coordination and movement by working on our basic skills with our coach from the foundation of light.

## PHSE

In PHSE this half-term, we will be discussing how we grow and change with Miss Young. We will also be learning about how we can stay safe in different circumstances.

## How to get involved at home

- Use Phonics Play Obb and Bob to read real and nonsense words.
- Talk about toys you and your family played with when they were young and share any that you may still have
- Read your home reader weekly and practise your homework sounds.

## History

In history this half term, we will be learning about changes within living memory. We will be comparing old and new toys and discussing why we think these changes have occurred.

## Science

In science, we will continue to observe seasonal changes. We will also be finishing off our living things unit, by learning about the diet of different animals. We will then move on to exploring materials and their properties.

## Music

In music we will be continuing to keep a steady beat and follow simple rhythmic patterns whilst working on performing musical pieces.

## Art

In art this half term, we will be taking inspiration from the artist Anne Ryan. We will be exploring different materials to use when creating a collage and what effect they have on our piece of art.