

# What's happening during Spring 2 in Year 1?

## Literacy

**Writing** - This half term, our key text in Literacy will be 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. Children will have the chance to develop their narrative writing by describing one of the wild things. They will also be exploring non-fiction writing by generating vocabulary to write lists and fact files inspired by the text that they have read.

Alongside text level work, children will continue to develop their spelling and grammatical skills. This term we will focus on word types, and combining words to make sentences (nouns, verbs and adjectives). We will be using simple conjunctions to join words and clauses using 'and'.

**Reading** – Children will continue to develop skills in reading and comprehension, through daily story time, daily rhyme time, read aloud sessions and reading stage books. Year 1's phonics provision will be through Read, Write Inc. Children will continue to receive daily sessions in smaller groups of other children working at the same stage as them.

### Reading bags

- Must be in school **every day**.
- Reading records need to be **signed** when listening to your child read.

### RE Christianity

Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

## The Wider Curriculum

### The Arts

#### **Art – Style in Art/Narrative Art**

Children will enjoy learning about style in art, looking at Seurat and pointillism. Investigating Van Gogh's changing style with different brushstrokes. Looking at how Alma Thomas created ripples in water. Exploring how stories and characters are portrayed in Art.

### Humanities

#### **History – Kings, Queens and Leaders**

Children will learn about Kings and Queens, including King John I and the Magna Carta, Henry III and Parliament, Charles I & Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth.

#### **Science – Exploring Everyday Materials 2**

Children will be building windproof and waterproof structures, researching properties and uses of glass. Exploring different materials used for furniture and fabrics.

### P.E.

- Arrive in your PE kit
- Earrings to be removed.
- **MONDAY** afternoon

### Forest School

- Arrive in Forest School clothes.
- Bring school uniform in a bag to change into.
- **WEDNESDAY** morning

## Maths

### Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20)

- Add by counting on
- Add ones using number bonds
- Find & make number bonds to 20
- Doubles & near doubles
- Subtract 1s using number bonds
- Subtraction – counting back
- Subtraction – finding the difference
- Related facts
- Missing number problems

### Number: Place value (within 50)

- Count from 20 to 50
- 20, 30, 40 and 50
- Count by making groups of tens
- Groups of tens and ones
- Partition into tens and ones
- The number line to 50
- Estimate on a number line to 50
- 1 more, 1 less

### Measurement: Length and height

- Compare length and heights
- Measure length using objects
- Measure length in centimetres

### PSHE

Health and Wellbeing  
It's My Body  
REACH value - Empathy