



### Reading:

This term we will be focusing on the following texts to support our comprehension- Farmer Duck, Farm Animals, Gigantosaurus, Leon and the place between, Mine! And Eggs and Chicks.



### Writing:

This half term, we will be continuing our *Curious Quest* in English. As part of this, the children will explore a range of engaging texts, including *Open Carefully: A Book with a Bite*, *Chatterbox*, *Jamela's Dress*, *The Bad-Tempered Ladybird*, and the poem *Pizza Cat*. Year 1 have already worked incredibly hard on their letter formation and sizing, and we will continue to build on these important skills. In addition, the children will be developing their ability to sequence sentences to create short narratives. We will also encourage them to re-read their writing to check that *it makes sense and flows clearly*.



**History:** This half term we will be looking at the history of hospitals. We will compare hospitals in the past to what they are like today and will look at a significant historical figure - Florence Nightingale to see how she changed nursing.

**Geography:** the second part of the term we will look at the seaside with a focus on the human & physical features of the coast.



**RE:** During our RE lessons we will be first focusing on what good news Jesus brought before moving on to what makes a place of worship special. We will spend this term looking at the good news Jesus brought and what this meant before looking at different places of worship.



### Homework and Expectations:

**Reading:** Please continue to read 5 times a week. Books will be changed every Friday. Each children will get 2 reading books and a phonics book.

**Spellings and homework-** Homework will go out on a Friday and will be due in on a Thursday.

Spellings are sent home on a Friday and spelling tests are every Friday.



**Science:** In Science we will be learning about animals. We will look in detail at the animal's groups and their differences. We will also talk about habitats and where these different animals are found.



### Computing:

In our computer lessons we will begin simple coding and then we will work on spreadsheets. We will continue to work on basic skills.



**PHSE:** during this term our focus is Economic wellbeing. We will first look at caring for others and others needs, democracy and having responsibilities before moving on to learning about money. We will look at where money comes from and how it is looked after.

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### Visits/Events:

The tortoises will be visiting us on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April.



### Challenge:

Can you create a sea-side picture? Can you include the sea, beach or a lighthouse?



### Our Staff:

Mrs Pearson is in Y1 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Carpenter is in on a Tuesday.

Mrs Williams is in Year 1 every morning.



### Maths:

Over the next half term, we will be learning about position and direction and we will continue to look at telling the time. We will then look at finding a half and quarter of a shape, object or quantity. We will also begin to explore money.



### Art:

This half term we will be focusing on the children's ability to express their opinions about art and to use creative techniques like wool wrapping and weaving. We will be looking at artists like Cecilia Vicuna. Like Cecilia Vicuna we will be using skills like measuring and choosing materials.



### D&T:

This term we will be creating smoothies! We will look at fruit and where it comes from. There will be a big focus on health and safety in a kitchen before we design, make and evaluate our smoothies.



### Music:

This half term we will be having fun with improvisation. We will continue to build on our discussion and evaluation skills by discussing our views on each songs. This term we will using the songs to explore a variety of different instruments.



### PE:

This half term we will be learning how to play rounders and will be working on our athletics skills. In rounders we will be learning to move in different ways, find space, hit a ball with a rounds bat, throw using an underarm technique and work as a team.



### Year 1 News:

PE for Y1 will continue to be on a Wednesday.

### Dates to be aware of:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> June Phonics Screening Check week