

# Year 1— Spring 2

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be;

- Reading poems and Non Fiction books all about materials and their properties
- Writing poems about materials with a focus on using adjectives we have learnt in our Science work about materials in our poems
- Writing non fiction reports about Materials and their properties
- Learning about the features of NF writing including headings, sub headings and captions
- Using these features in our own writing



## Geography/History

In Geography this half term, we will;

- describe the human and physical features of different types of settlements.
- describe where we live in relation to other places.
- use fieldwork skills to describe where we live.

## Computing

In our ICT work this half term we will be;

- We will write and create digital stories
- We will bring these to life using simple animations
- We will develop our use of the keyboard and mouse as we work
- We will learn how to save our work into a folder



## At Home

Continue to work with reading and the online phonics games given to you at our meeting earlier in the year, this will be invaluable as we draw closer to the Phonics Screen check later in the year.

Look around the house and identify different materials, talk about what they are like and why this material was chosen for this object eg. A window is transparent so great for glasses so you can see outside and let some light in.

## Numeracy

In Numeracy we will focus on;

- Exploring length and height using comparisons, non standard and standard units
- Exploring and investigating the place value of numbers to 40
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems
- Developing an understanding of the Bar Model
- Solving multiplication problems

## RE

Our RE topic for this half term is looking at Special Meals We will look at special meals shared by the children and then at how the bread and wine is shared during Communion in Mass. We will then learn about The Last Supper. We will make Lenten promises and learn about The Easter story.

## Art, Design and Technology

- We will explore paper based Art forms
- We will focus on rolling tubes and shaping paper strips
- We will construct imaginative 3d paper sculptures

## PE

In PE this half term we will be;

- Developing our Athletics skills as we run, jump and throw
- Developing our skills in Gymnastics with balance and rolling skills

## PSHE

We will be following our weekly 'Statement To Live By' including

- I know we are happiest when we are united
- I work with others in rest and play

## Music

In Music this half term we will be learning a song called Round and Round. This is a six-week Unit of Work that builds on previous learning. All the learning is focused around the song which is a Bossa Nova Latin style. We will learn it, listen to others in the same style, appraise them, improvise and perform the song.