

# Newsletter – Summer 1 – Year 1

<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>We will be studying the story of “Farmer Duck” and learning how to write a diary from a character’s perspective. We will be writing persuasive letters in response to our book study of “A place for Plastic”</p>	<p>MATHS</p>	<p>We will be exploring place value to 50, addition and Subtraction within 20 and recalling number families within ten with fluency. We will be exploring how to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will solve reasoning problems through grouping and sharing. We will be learning to recognise half and quarters of objects and numbers.</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>This terms topic is all about plants. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will be exploring our school grounds in forest schools and looking at the uses of plants. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of a common flowering plant.</p>	<p>COMPUTING</p>	<p>In our Digital Literacy topic, we will be using I-pads and laptops to recreate well known stories, and animate them for the reader.</p>
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Our Geography topic is called “ Wonderful Weather.” We will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Pole.</li> <li>•To identify daily weather patterns (dangerous/adverse weather) in the context of the UK weather.</li> </ul>	<p>ART</p>	<p>Our Art topic is all about 3D paper play/ structures. We will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To design, assemble and evaluate my structure. To adapt my design.</li> </ul>
<p>PHONICS</p>	<p>We will be learning the following sounds and spelling rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suffixes -es, -s, -er, -est, -ing,</li> <li>• Sound-tch.</li> <li>• Reading and spelling Alien words in preparation for the phonics screening test next term.</li> <li>• Spelling common exception words for level 5</li> </ul>	<p>MUSIC</p>	<p>Our music topic this half term is “Pitch and tempo” through our theme of Superheroes. We will learn to understand Pulse/Beat, Rhythm, Pitch, Melody, Tempo, Dynamics, Timbre, Texture and Structure. We will explore ways of recording music and how to compose music with varying pitch.</p>
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>Our topic is ‘ Relationships.’ We will be learning that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Recognising that people and other living things have different needs and understand the responsibilities of caring for them.</li> <li>•Explaining things they can do to help look after their environment.</li> </ul>	<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<p>Our key question this half term is “ How do we know that new babies are special? We will be learning how:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To understand how people of different religions and worldviews celebrate new arrivals into their community.</li> </ul>
<p>P.E</p>	<p>Games and Athletics. We will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To show proficiency when sending and receiving balls using rackets and bats.</li> <li>• To master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities</li> </ul>		

