

Year 1	This half term our topic is Plants .
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English	Maths
<p>We will be recapping instruction writing. We will be practicing using time connectives, such as, first, then, next as well as practicing using exclamation and question marks. We will also be learning how to write letters, focusing on persuasive language.</p> <p>Finally we will be looking at the Supertato story and making simple comic strips. We will be practicing using speech bubbles and will have a go at using speech marks in our writing.</p>	<p>Calculating 6: Understanding subtracting as 'difference' and as 'how many more?'</p> <p>Calculating 7: Developing recall of adding and subtracting facts (to 20)</p> <p>Numbers and the Number System 4: Structure of 2-digit numbers and more ordering</p> <p>Calculating 9: Partitioning into tens and ones</p> <p>Calculating 8: Adding more than two numbers/Multiplication</p>

Science	Computing	History	DT
<p>Plants and Summer</p> <p>The children will name common plants, wild plants and trees, and deciduous and evergreen plants. They will also describe the basic structure of a variety of plants including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.</p>	<p>We Are Treasure Hunters</p> <p>The children will program a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. They will start by thinking of algorithms for their routes, then input these as stored programs for the robot.</p>	<p>Toys</p> <p>The children will be looking at toys and how they have changed over time. We will discuss similarities and differences between toys that we use and those used in the past.</p>	<p>Toy Makers</p> <p>Our DT focus for this half term is structure and textiles. We will be using a range of different materials to design and create our own toys.</p>
Physical Education	Physical Education	RE and PSHCE	Music
<p><u>Indoors:</u></p> <p>Indoor PE will be dance focussing on superheroes. All children should have their PE Kit for the whole week – including appropriate footwear.</p>	<p><u>Outdoors:</u></p> <p>The children will be focusing on Athletics. They will be taking part in competitive activities and learning how to work as part of a team.</p>	<p>RE: We will be learning about Hinduism. We will explore the beliefs and traditions of Hindus, including the ways in which they celebrate the festival of Diwali.</p>	<p><u>Exploring Sounds/Beat</u></p> <p>The children will be exploring and controlling dynamics (volume), duration and timbre with voices, body percussion and instruments</p>

Planned Educational Visits	Supporting your child's learning at home
<p><u>V&A Museum of Childhood</u> Wednesday 1st May 2019</p>	<p>Book bags need to be brought to school every day. Your child will change their books every Thursday. Homework is given out every Friday. Please ensure it is returned to school by Wednesday.</p> <p>Water bottles should be brought on a daily basis especially during hot weather. PE bags should be brought in on Mondays and left all week, occasionally PE days have to be changed.</p>

