



# Y1 Curriculum News Summer 1



## English

This half term we will start by writing clear instructions. We will continue looking at how we write to inform and we will be able to use these skills to write about plants and trees. We will use adjectives and verbs that begin with the prefix 'un-' and try spelling them accurately. We will continue to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing. We will keep practising our neat handwriting with good size letters sat on the line.

## Maths

We will be looking at addition and subtraction within 20 and place value within 50. We will practise comparing and ordering numbers up to 20. We will count up to 50, using a number line, by making groups of tens, and partitioning into tens and ones. We will continue with our arithmetic lessons and homework practice where we go over key strategies to help us solve problems mentally and gain confidence in our fluency.

## Topic

Our topic this half term is Plants and Trees. In Science, we will be identifying and describing a variety of plants. We will be exploring our local area by gardening and going on a trip to the park. We will investigate what plants need to grow and we will observe change of a seed overtime. We will also learn about deciduous and evergreen trees.

## PE

### Indoor PE- Multi-skills

We will be using our balancing, agility and coordination skills in competitive team games.

### Outdoor PE- Kwik Cricket

We will practise rolling, throwing and catching a ball. We will also practise our underarm bowling skills and batting skills in mini games.

## Art/DT

This term, our focus is to use natural properties to create 3D sculpture art. We will research the key artist and sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. We will explore repetition through patterns and try making natural adhesives like flour and water.

## Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.