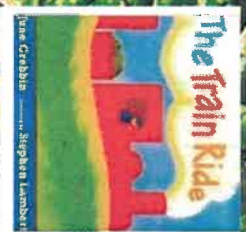


# Spring 2 - Term 4 - Year 1

## English

We will continue with our non-fiction text 'On Safari'. We will learn how to write a travel journal with information and focus on question sentences. Our fiction text this term will be 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. We will be sequencing sentences to form a short narrative and working hard to remember our capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops.

We are reading...



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## Maths

This term we will be learning to partition numbers and find addition and subtraction facts to 17, 18, 19 and 20. We will be learning to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of objects and amounts. We will also be using mathematical language to describe movement and position including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

## Science

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will explore the common plants that grow in our locality and understand what the structure of plants are. We will learn about the differences between tree types and be able to sort and classify them. We will also look at the structure of trees.

## Music and RE

In music this term, we will be continuing to learn to play the recorder with some tuition from a music teacher.

In RE, we will learn what Jesus said about the importance of caring for one another. We will use the Bible story 'The Good Samaritan'. We will find out more about Tzedakah which is the Jewish idea of charitable giving to those who need help. We will look at examples of famous people who cared for others in exceptional ways and think about what we can do to help others in our school or community.





## Phonics

This term, we will continue to learn the Phase 5 alternative sounds.

We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension. A home reading book will come home in your child's book bag and will be shared with an adult in school.

We will continue to bring a library book home each week. In Year 1 we will change our library books **every Friday**.

## Art and DT

In Art, we will be exploring watercolour. We will explore different techniques and use the work of artist Paul Klee to produce our own watercolour artwork.

In DT we will be learning more about structures, wheels, turbines and axles to design and make our own windmill.

## History

In History this term we will be learning about homes from the past. We will be going on a trip to St.Fagans to look at homes and artefacts from different periods of time. We will explore different objects and identify what they were used for in the past. We will also compare homes from the past in the Victorian era with homes now. We will look at differences between homes that belonged to the rich and poor.

## Computing

This term in computing, we will be learning about information and data. We will explore how to label and groups objects to sort data. We will label, group and sort by size, shape and colour and compare different objects and groups.

We will also revisit our Coalway Online Safety rules.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will learning about the importance of looking after others and the world around us. We will consider how we can take care of our school environment and the wider community. We will think about how our behaviour can have an impact on others. We will learn about the importance of money and how to keep it safe. This term, we will also learn some basic first aid skills.

## PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session one is Yoga where will be continuing to learn about balance and movement.

Session 2 is Sending and Receiving where we will learn to roll and throw a ball towards a target, receive a rolling ball with our hands and feet and develop throwing and catching skills over long and short distances.

**PE afternoons are Monday and Thursday – Classes 3 and 4**