

## ENGLISH

This half term, our theme will be Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will have the chance to develop their comprehension and comparison skills. These skills will prepare them for Year 2! We have lots of fun activities to get them engaged and to foster a love of reading.

We will continue the children's reading with daily RWI lessons, focusing on fluency and phonetic knowledge to get the children prepared for the phonics check next half term.

## PSHE

### Relationships

This topic we will be looking into the relationships children have with their friends and family. We will explore the variety of different families, types of families you may see in society and how to form healthy and positive relationships with your loved ones.



## ART

In art, we are looking at self-portraits. The children will get to create their own image using a range of different mediums! We will be looking at many famous artists self-portraits to learn the amazing techniques they used. The children will use this knowledge to work on skills to make something they are proud of!

## MATHS

This term we will continue to develop the children's understanding of using our *SMART Maths* approach where we will be revisiting money as well as vertical addition and subtraction. We will also be using out SMART maths skills in real life settings.

This half term we will also begin focusing on 1D, 2D and 3D shapes so make sure you quiz the children on all the shape knowledge they already have!

Also, these activities would be great to do at home:

- The 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Number bonds within 20
- Using a ruler to measure

## RE

Our RE topic this term is all about Sikhism. The children will get the chance to explore the religion of Sikhism and the culture that surrounds it. The children will learn all about popular Sikh stories and holidays leading up to a trip to the local Gurdwara as we further explore Sikhism in Summer 2.

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## COMPUTING

In Year 1, the children will get the opportunity to create a sound pattern on the iPads. This topic will introduce fun new software and build on skills covered last half term in computing.

## Geography

We will be exploring animals and their habitats. In the previous half term, the children got the chance to learn all about new animals during their science lessons. This half term we will build on that to learn about their habitats and lots of fun unique facts about them. This immersive topic will explore lots of animals including butterflies, penguins, pandas, and elephants.

## MUSIC



### Round and Round

This half term, Year 1 will take part in weekly music lessons looking at the song Round and Round. Excitingly, the children will be taught to use polyphones in addition to their singing.

## SCIENCE

This half term, the children will be exploring the theme of safaris. The children will also continue looking at plants and animals this half term. The children will be looking at animals closer to home and may even get the chance to interact with some!

## INFORMATION

### PE day is Wednesday

Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

### Reading books

We have all children read weekly and reading books are changed regularly.

Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.