

Maths will continue to happen every day. We will develop our knowledge of numbers to 100 and learn to read and write them correctly. We will continue to practise our counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s within 100 and become confident with quickly making pairs of numbers to all numbers up to 20. We will also start looking at fractions. We will start this practically, folding shapes into halves and quarters and move to finding half and quarters of numbers. Later in the term, we will also use our addition and subtraction knowledge to help us solve problems involving money.

In **Science** we will be developing our knowledge of plants and flowers in our local area. We will be using our school field to help inspire us with flowers and will learn about how they are important to our environment. We will be able to identify some common wild and garden plants. Also to know and label the parts of the plants and flowers.

Our **RE** will explore the concept of Authority. The children will learn about the stories of Jesus calling his disciples and of Jesus walking on water. Through these we will think about how Jesus showed his authority.

This term, Year 1 will explore the big question, 'What would life be like without flowers, plants and trees?'

Key vocabulary

Petal, stem, leaf, leaves, root, flower, plant, seed, soil, sun, water, light, nutrients, dandelion, daisy, cowslip, clover, environment, meadow, grow, survive, alive, observe, life, tree, plant



Through our **English** we will continue to develop our writing skills using full stops and capital letters correctly. We will also continue to develop our handwriting, making sure all our letters are formed correctly and appropriately sized. Reading will happen every day through book club and phonics. Though these sessions we will continue to ask the children questions about the books they are reading. Please continue to read frequently with your child at home, it really does help them. Key word cards can also be used to practice spellings.

Our **Heart Smart** learning this term will focus on 'No way through isn't true'.

We will learn about facing challenges and what can we do when we are stuck.



PE will take place every week. We will be exploring our agility and balance skills and our sending and receiving skills. Please ensure your child wears suitable PE clothing for the weather and they bring a sunhat with them.

In **DT** we will be learning to sew. We will use these simple sewing skills to help us make a bag to carry seeds in. We will also continue to develop our creativity in **Art** where we will be looking at the artist Yumi Okita and making pop up mini-beast pictures.

In **Computing** we will learn about using a computer safely as well as keeping ourselves safe online. We will also look at using ipads to make a photo collage.