



# Spring Curriculum Overview



**Year 1:** Welcome back to school and the second part of the Spring Term! As we look forward to another great term, we wanted to share the exciting things that the children will be learning. This term in Year 1, we have the following members of staff teaching and supporting learning: Mrs Jones, Mrs Murray, Miss Ashmore, Mrs Carroll and Mrs Cox.

## English

In English, we will be writing a journey story which will focus on bringing the characters to life using descriptive language. We will use adjectives in noun phrases and a simple simile to capture the reader's attention.

## Maths

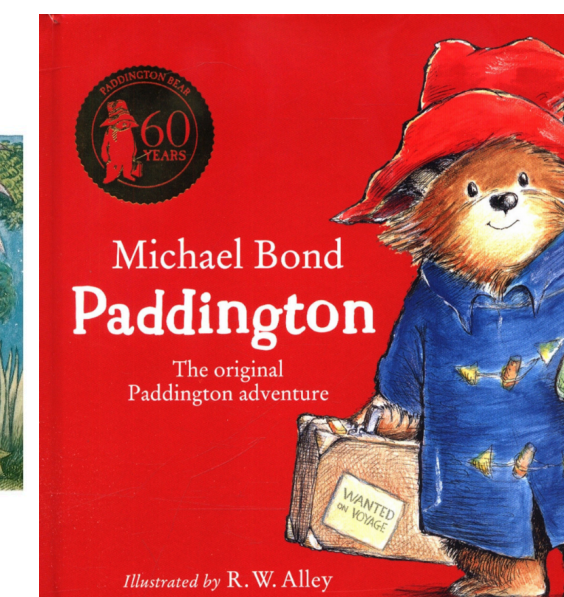
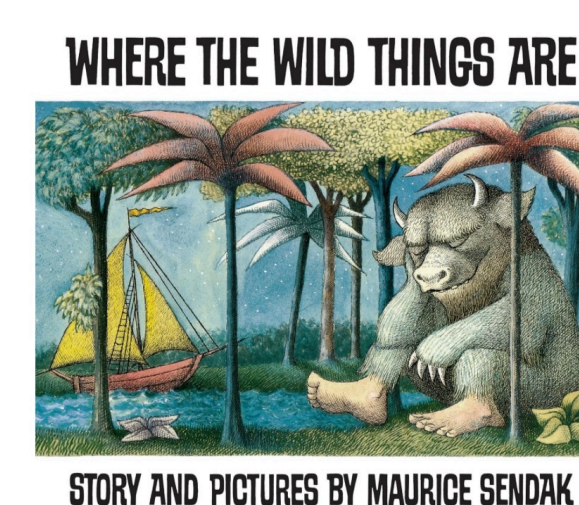
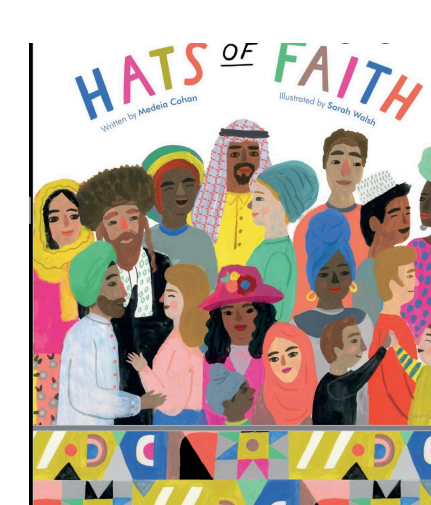
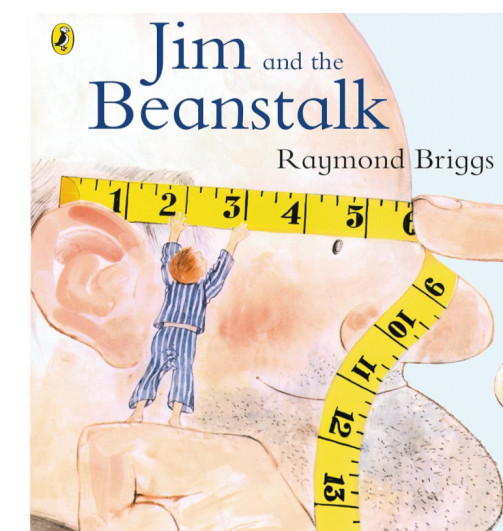
The children will be learning to count and recognise numbers to 50. They will use concrete and pictorial representations to find different ways to represent a number. This will include groups of tens and ones. After that, we will be introducing the children to length and height and measure objects using non standard units of measurement and then a ruler.

## Science

In Science, we will continue explore the fascinating world of plants, learning about their key features and how they grow. We will expand our understanding of plant parts and trees.

## Reading

In our reading time, we will continue to explore key vocabulary, predicting what might happen next and continue to practise our inference skills. We will be looking at the following books; Jim and the Beanstalk, Paddington, Hats of Faith and Where the Wild Things Are.





## Geography

We will be continuing to learn about Our Local Area and identifying physical and human features in Sutton Coldfield.

## History

Toys in the Past is the exciting history unit we are continuing. We will compare toys today to those played with in the past.

## R.E

This half term, we will be learning about Palm Sunday and understanding the different events which led up to the Easter story from the Christian faith.

## P.S.H.E

In PSHE, our unit is 'Safety and the changing Body'. We will learn how to respond to adults in different situations; understanding what to do if lost and how to call the emergency services; identifying: hazards in the home and people in the community who keep us safe.

## Forest School

This term Year 1 will be taking part in the "Great British Spring Clean" campaign alongside eco schools. Find out more here - <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk>

## P.E

In PE, our focus will be on invasion games where we will play simple games that have two teams and two goals. Teams will try to score in the other team's goal.

## Art

Miss Shellam will lead Art days focussing on painting abstract art.

## Computing

In computing, we will learn how to 'Group Data'. This unit introduces the children to data and information. They will learn how to group, search important aspects of data and information.

## Music

Our topic is 'Trip around the world' where we will be learning songs and dances from countries in Europe, including Portugal, Italy and Ireland.

## D.T

This term, we will make a simple, moving vehicle which will have wheels and axles.

