



# Summer Curriculum Overview



**Year 1:** Welcome back to school and the first part of the summer 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

This half term in English, we will be learning about characterisation and using different skills to describe our characters in a narrative. Our stimulus will be a story called Beegu, which will help us to use similes, noun phrases, adverbs and alliteration. We will continue to focus on our handwriting and presentation to ensure excellence. When practising any writing at home, please remind your child to always be using the correct pencil grip!

## Maths

During this half term, we will start looking at multiplication and division, where we will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will be making and adding equal groups, making arrays to help support counting and making doubles.

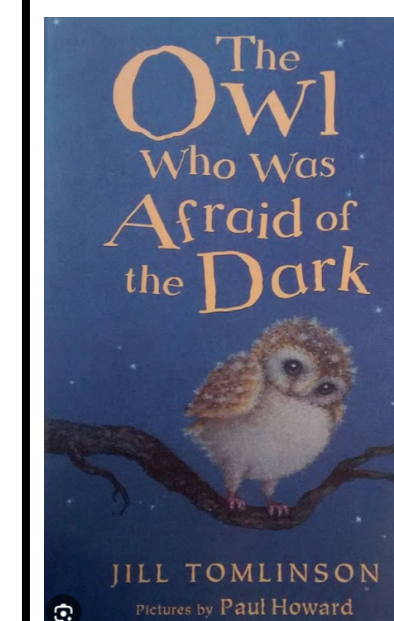
Our learning will then move onto looking at fractions, focussing on halves, quarters, and position; linked to half and quarter turns, left and right. We will develop our knowledge of numbers within 100, start to count and understand the value of money and how much different coins are worth. We will begin to understand how to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour, say if things happen before or after one another and solve time word problems. Discussing time and clocks at home will really help!

## Science

In Science this half term, we'll be exploring the topic of animals, including humans. Firstly, we will identify and describe common animals, look at the structures that make up animals and humans and move on to grouping and classifying animals. We will name animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and identify their different diets. We will investigate animals that live in our local environment by completing fieldwork in and around our local area.

## 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; The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark, I am Nefertiti and After the Fall. We will also be visiting Mere Green Library this half term. Using the library is free and a fabulous way of finding just the right book for you!



## Geography

In Geography, we will continue to learn about seasonal and daily weather in the UK. As well as reminding ourselves of why we have seasons, we will be considering how the weather affects us and how it can sometimes be dangerous.

## History

This term, we will continue to study the local history of Mere Green. We will identify the changes that have occurred in Mere Green in the past 10 years and across the past 150 years. We will look into the differences in schools in Mere Green and the changes that have taken place to them whilst, identifying similarities and differences that have occurred across the years.

## R.E

This half term, our focus will continue to be Judaism and the theme will be Shabbat. We will be thinking about the key question, 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?' We will explore what Jewish children do during Shabbat and why it is so important to them.



## P.S.H.E

Within PSHE, we will focus on Citizenship. We will look at the importance of rules and consequences of not following them, caring for the needs of babies, young children and animals, exploring our similarities and differences and an introduction to democracy.

## Forest School

In Forest School this half term, Year 1 will be taking part in mindfulness activities outdoors, such as listening walks, yoga and meditation.

## P.E

In PE, our focus will be on Athletics. We will focus on beginning to throw towards a target, and begin to develop throwing under arm. We will also focus on sprinting 30 metres and begin to run at different speeds.

## Art

This term, Year 1 continue to learn about the artist Kenojuak Ashevak and the imaginative birds she created.

## Computing

In Computing, we will learn how to make a movie using the 'Clips' app. We will create a movie plot, plan out our videos, then record and upload clips to our movie. Finally, we will edit and rearrange clips so that they are in the appropriate order.

## Music

Year 1 will continue to explore music from around the world, focusing on dances and songs from South and North America. They will develop their listening and movement skills, and continue to understand how music reflects different cultures and traditions.

## D.T

This half term, we will be making a summer fruit kebab. We will be learning about safety within the kitchen and how we handle cutting tools carefully.

