

Key Stage One SATS

During May we will undertake statutory assessments in Reading, Maths and GAPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling). These tests will support my teachers judgements of the things I have learnt during my time in Key Stage One and help them to identify what support I will need to succeed in Year 3. We should not worry about these tests and see them more as special jobs. If we try our very best then my teacher will be extremely proud of us all. You can help me prepare by making sure I get a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast to set me up for the day. Continuing to read with me each night as I work towards my reading champion awards will also increase my fluency, awareness of sentence structure and punctuation whilst developing a fantastic bank of vocabulary that I can use in my creative writing. My teacher has also planned lots of fun maths games and activities on My Maths so that I can practice my skills.

P E This term we will be developing our spatial awareness when playing a range of running, chasing and dodging games .We will then be introducing some simple tactics used in games and working on our understanding of them. In addition to this we will also build on developing a greater understanding of rules and look at evaluating our own performances.

In **French**, after the May holiday, we will be building on our previous learning to help to ask each other simple questions about our families. We will be finding out about how, and why, La Fete National is celebrated.

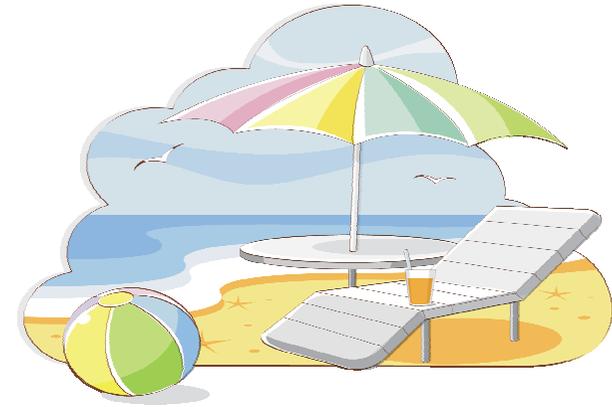
Computing

We will learn how to find and present information and learn how to write algorithms to create our own games



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Mrs Baylis and Miss Hibbert

Find out what we will be learning about
this term and how you can support our
learning at home.

English

In English this term we will be looking at the historical story of George and the Dragon. Through our story work we will write an extended story about the Dragon and then apply what we have learnt to create our own story about a mythical creature. We will then move on to explore information texts about being on Safari and the different animals and habitats. Through all our written work we are trying our very best to include a range of punctuation including !?“,. We will learn how to use capital letters correctly and consistently at the start of sentences and proper nouns. We aim to use a range of sentence types including commands, questions and exclamations.

We will further develop our reading skills, to make sure we are confident, fluent readers who read with expression and interest. We will use our amazing skills to find answers to questions within the text, by underlining key vocabulary and skimming and scanning the text.

We will continue to learn how to be super spellers, adding suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful and -ly. We will become more confident when spelling Year 2 common exception words within all of our written work.

We will become experts at checking and improving the punctuation and spelling in our work, using green pens, just like in KS2!



Science

In Science, we will be observing and describing what makes a plant grow. Also we will look at how to keep plants healthy.

During our second topic, we will look at different animal's habitats, what they eat and what eats them. We will be discussing food chains and looking at different predators and prey.

Throughout our science work, we will develop our skills to observe, measure and predict.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Pentecost and Reconciliation. During the Summer term the children will follow our schools SRE scheme. The scheme teaches the children about Personal Relationships with themselves, God and each other at an appropriate level to the age of the children



**This term our topics are
Magical
Mapping Plants
and Safari**



Numeracy

This term, we are going to be recapping on lots of the topics we have already covered in Year 2, to make sure we know exactly which strategy we should use, when facing any independent question in maths.

We will become experts at recognising the place value of 2 digit numbers and use partitioning to help solve calculations. We will become quicker at our mental recall for addition and subtraction facts within 20 and doubles and halves of numbers to 20.

We will continue to learn our 2,3,5 and 10 multiplication and division facts and use them to solve problems.

We will look at the properties of 3D shapes, learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and measure weight, capacity and length using standard measures.



Topic

Through our topic work, we will be using maps and creating our own maps, using keys to inform.

We will explore and compare what life is like in another country. We will learn about Safari and different animals. We will discover what life for an animal in a safari park is like compared to living in the wild

We will be developing our observational skills as an artist and designer, to create drawings and paintings of different plants, bulbs and seeds.