



Year 1  
Spring 1 2024

### Maths

This half term in Year 1, we will begin by learning about fractions. This will include halves and quarters of objects, shapes and amounts. Later in the half term, we will recap on time including half past and o'clock. We will continue to consolidate knowledge of doubling and halving. We will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### English

This half term in Year 1, we are starting to look at letters and diaries. During this time we will be focussing on the features of both of these text types which will include address and date, sentences in a structured order and first person perspective. As well as continuing to remember our non-negotiables. Our non-negotiables are capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, reading our writing back and beginning to use pre-cursive letter formation.

### RE

We are learning about The Easter Story and why it matters to Christians. We will begin to understand the story and reflect on Christians beliefs at Easter time and how they celebrate Easter. We will then make links between The Easter Story and Salvation.

### Science

This half term, we will be learning about different plants and trees and their structures. We will learn about the names of different deciduous and evergreen trees and go on walks to see which plants and trees we can point out. We will also plant some of our own seeds and bulbs and observe how they grow across the half term.

### Geography

We are learning about the human and physical features of locations in the United Kingdom. We will explore the similarities and differences between these places and other places in Europe and around the world. We will find these cities on maps, starting with Edinburgh.

### Art

We are learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will look at his art work and his style of painting using oil pastels. We will re-create some pieces of his art work and practice styles of some of his styles of painting.

### RSHE

We will begin by learning about families and knowing that all families are different. We will go on to the topic Relationships, learning about who is important to us and why.

### P.E.

We are working on 'Kick Rounders' and experiencing different roles within a team.

We will practise tracking, aiming and catching techniques in 'Mini Tennis'.

### Computing

Our theme this half term is Computer Science. We will be learning how to programme Vex 123 Robots. We will learn to set a sequence of instructions with three steps to move the robots.

### Music

Year 1 are taking part in an exciting project with Tees Valley Music Service called Snappy Spring. We will be learning to sing several spring-themed songs in preparation for a performance, alongside other local schools, at Thornaby Pavilion. We hope you will be able to come to our performance!

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

20.03.24 Snappy Spring singing event at Thornaby Pavilion

27.03.24 Easter Celebration in school

[topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk)

[phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk)