



Year 1  
Summer 1 2024

### Maths

We will begin the half term recapping our understanding of fractions (halving and quartering). We will then move onto measurement of weight, volume, length and height. We will finish the half term securing our understanding of measurement of time.

### English

This half term in Year 1, we are starting by writing an information text with the theme 'All about me'. We will continue to use our 'non-negotiables', which are capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will use subheadings to organise our facts. We will work on reading our writing back and editing our own work. We will continue to practise pre-cursive letter formation. Later in the half term, we will write post-cards.

### RE

We will begin by learning some more about Judaism. We will then move on to looking more at 'The Big Story' of The Bible. We will look at different representations and images of the story, discussing our own interpretation of them.

### Science

This half term we will be working scientifically. Building on our learning in Autumn Term, we will be learning more about asking and answering questions, identifying and classifying, and observing closely. To do this, we will be comparing eye colour, classifying animals and investigating what plants need to grow well.

### History

This half term, we will be looking at holidays! We will be learning about Queen Victoria and looking at how people spent their holidays in this time. We will also be learning about holidays today and discussing similarities and differences.

### DT

Our topic the half term is bridges. We will begin by exploring different kinds of bridges and identifying which kind we like. We will decide on which materials will be best for making a bridge model. We will design, make, test and evaluate our own bridges.

### RSHE

This half term RSHE is focussed on relationships and what is the same and different about us. We will look at our personal features, personal strengths and introduce simple body parts. We will begin to introduce private parts and gender. Looking at what is the same and what is different.

### P.E.

We will be practising our batting and fielding skills through a game called 'Boundary Line', based on cricket. We are also working on our athletics skills by running, jumping and choosing appropriate ways to throw at a target.

### Computing

In Computing we will have a brief recall of internet safety. We will then focus the rest of the half term on using the laptops to create posters. During this time we will concentrate on the skills needed to do this. Some of these include copying and pasting a photo, inserting a text box and using basic punctuation.

### Music

In Music this half term, Year 1 will learn about pitch and melodies. We will recognise low pitch and high pitch. We will practise singing short melodies with 1 and 2 pitched notes. We will create one bar of a rhythm grid using symbols.

### Trips, Special Events and Websites

Oxford Owl  
[topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk)  
[phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk)