

Summer One Term Year 1

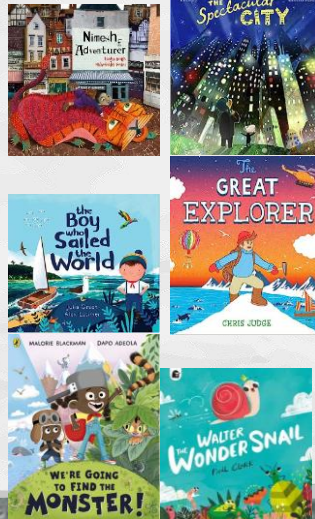
English

We are kicking off this half term with some instruction writing. This is linked to our DT and den building. We will use this experience to write some instructions of how to build a den.

We will then use the book 'My Heart is a Compass' to inspire our inner explorer and use it to imagine we are on a journey of our own and write a letter home to describe our trip .

We are reading...

We have many wonderful and exciting explorer themed repeated reads for this half term.



Maths

This half term we will be starting our **multiplication and division** unit. We will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising and adding equal groups, making arrays, doubling and grouping and sharing. We will then look at **fractions**, where we will recognise and find half and a quarter of a shape, objects and amounts.

Science

We will be starting our summer by exploring the wonderful world of **plants**! We will become plant detectives, examining the different parts of plants which grow above and under the ground. We will also examine trees, and the differences between plants with flowers and those without.

Art

Watch this space for Tinga art next half term!



Geography

Zambia

Learning Question: **What is it like in Mugurameno?**

This unit starts with mapping the world so we can identify the 7 continents and where Africa is. We will use compass points to locate countries in Africa showing that it is very diverse. After this we zoom into Zambia and on to a smaller area on Mugurameno when we will compare and contrast life there with life in our local area. Pupils will keep daily weather records and carry out fieldwork as part of this unit.

DT

Our DT unit is all about **Den Building**. We will look at different dens and their purposes. Then we will be given a design brief of building a den that is waterproof and fits 6 people in. Then Chris Harman is coming into school with a host of equipment and den building experience and we will have a fun packed day of den building. We will then take time to evaluate our dens.

Music

We will begin this term by listening to a new piece of music by Anna Meredith called 'Nautilus'. We will use this piece of music to help improve our understanding of tone, pitch and duration. This will be followed by our 'Cat and Mouse' unit, which uses a singing game as a starting point for improvising rhythms. We will explore how we can use a combination of musical elements to create an emotional response to tell a story.

PSHE

The topic this half term is **'Relationships'**.

We will explore how to make friends, solve problems with friends, helping others to feel part of a group, how to be respectful and how to help ourselves and friends when they feel upset.

Computing

Our unit this half term is **Digital Writing**. We will be learning about word processors, practising some typing skills and exploring different keys on the keyboard. We will edit some text to make it look different and use capital letter. We will use the backspace key to delete text. We will compare and contrast pencil and paper and digital writing. In our Internet safety lessons, we will explore **Privacy and Security** and **Online Bullying**.

PE

With our class teachers we will be doing **Yoga**. We will be mastering the basic movements whilst working on our agility, balance and co-ordination. With Mr Bishop we will be doing **Striking and Feilding**. This unit has a focus on hand, eye and foot co-ordination.

RE

In this term's unit, we will explore Sanatana Dharna, with a focus on the story of Rama and Sita. We will discuss what a Sanatani might learn from the story and how it informs some elements of Sanatani practice.