

### History- Queen Elizabeth II

In History, we will be learning about more recent events, and the life of Queen Elizabeth II. We will look at key events in her life such as her coronation, wedding and all the jubilees she celebrated! We will discuss why she was important to so many people around the world, and the work she did across the globe.

### Computing- Animated story books

We will be using our computing program 'Purple Mash' to create our own story books. We will use the computer technology to make characters move, and adding different sound effects.

We can't wait to share our books with you!

### Geography- Comparing the UK to Kenya

In Geography, we will be finding out about Kenya. We will look at what the weather is like, what human and physical features are there and how Kenya is similar/ different to the UK.

### RE- Salvation/Easter

In RE we will be exploring Holy week and Easter. We will study what happens on each day in the lead up to Easter Sunday and what Jesus' death and resurrection means to Christians.

# Year 1

# Spring 2

### Music- Our World

In this unit, we will listen and respond to different styles of music. We will use our voices and the glockenspiels to create our own piece of music inspired by what we have heard.

### PE- Games

In PE we will be exploring agility and jumping within games. We will look at how we can move into spaces quickly and jump effectively.

### English

In English, we will be writing a story. We will read 'Oi! Get off our Train!' and then innovate the story to make it our own. As part of this, we will research animals that are endangered.

We will also be writing instructions on how to plant a seed successfully.

### DT- Materials

We will be building houses from 1666 in DT this half term. We will look at what houses in 1666 looked like and then cut and join different materials to produce our own. We will use wood, straw and other materials necessary to make our houses.

### Science- Plants

In Science we will be learning about plants.

We will identify and name a variety of common plants and trees (wild and garden).

We will label diagrams of flowers and trees, discussing what each part is for.

We will also plant our own seeds and watch them grow!

### Maths

In maths, we are going to revisit addition and subtraction using 1 digit and 2-digit numbers. We will solve problems involving addition and subtraction throughout our unit.

We will also look at money; recognising coins and their values.

We will end the half term exploring data. We will collect and record data in tally charts.

### PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at being healthy and how to make healthy choices.

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in year 1 and children will be sitting their phonics screening check at the end of the year. Please read regularly with your child and record this in their reading record.

Please complete the weekly spellings sent home. You can also encourage your children to write at home- maybe they can help you write a shopping list!