

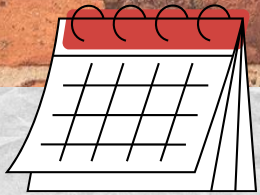


# Spring Term Year 1

## Spellings

We will continue to send spellings home this term, linked to the phonics we have covered in class.

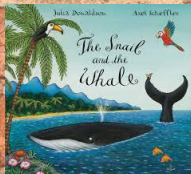
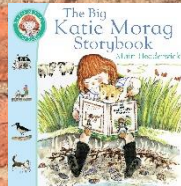
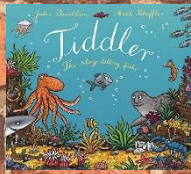
Bill Quay Words Spring 1 will be available on Spelling Shed. Please practise both the reading and spelling of these words.



School library visits – will continue every Thursday starting on 8th Jan.

**Friday 20th February** – break up for half-term

We are reading...



## Homework

Homework will be in the same format as last term.

It will be handed out on Friday and please return it by the following

Wednesday. I will also start sending a handwriting book with handwriting to practise.

## English

This term we are focusing on character description using the book, Clean Up!

We will also develop our writing through daily dictation sentences. We will learn about adjectives and capitalisation for names and places and use finger spaces and full stops. We will also do a poet study on Julia Donaldson.

## Maths

This term, we will continue learning about part-whole relationships and how to use part-whole models. We will learn how to recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate a variety of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also explore additive structures

## Humanities

Our topic is 'Our School' and for our history focus, we will compare our school today to how it was before we were born. We will use a range of sources to do this, including talking to previous pupils, looking at photos and examining records.

For the geography focus, we will look at the location of our school, study the aerial view, and examine routes both within and outside of school.

## PSHE

Our first unit is 'What helps us stay healthy?' where we explore what being healthy means and who helps them to stay healthy. We will then move onto 'What can we do with money?' where we will learn about what money is and what it is used for.

## Science

Our science topic this term is 'Everyday materials'. We will explore a variety of materials including wood, plastic, glass and rock, and describe the simple physical properties of each. We will also compare and group materials based on their properties.

## PE

PE days for the first half-term are **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. We will be working with NUFC on fundamentals on **Wednesdays** and do gymnastics on **Fridays**!

## Computing

We will develop our knowledge of simple programming using VEX 123 before moving onto Digital Painting.

## RE

In the first half-term, we will consider what we can learn about friendship through studying stories about Jesus. As we approach Easter, we will learn about the key events of Palm Sunday.

## Art / DT

We will focus on art first and explore 'Line'. We will look at the works of Paul Klee, Picasso and Bridget Riley. In DT we are looking at Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers