



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Writing



Report, Setting Description and Postcard writing will be based on these books:

- **Diary of a Wombat**
- **Billy and the Beast**
- **Jolly Postman**



Maths

- Introduction to multiplication
- Introduction to division
- Fractions
- Money



Reading

This term we will be reading:

- **Man on the Moon**
- **How to Catch a Star**
- **The Darkest Dark**
- **Mae among the Stars**

Science

We will explore **materials** – we will identify what products are made from, and describe the properties of common materials like wood, metal, rubber, soft and hard plastics, fabrics etc.

Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE)

The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is **'relationships'**



This half term, we will identify different relationships and types of family, and identify family relationship names eg. cousin, brother, child, parent and aunt. We will think about what makes a good friend, and appropriate physical contact between people.

History

We will explore the achievements of Wilberforce (local, national and historical importance) and compare his work to that of Malala Youssefzai (international and modern-day). We will explore the similarities and differences in how they fought injustices.



Design Technology

We will design and make a Queen's Jubilee themed tablemat by weaving fabrics and ribbon.



Religious Education

Theme: Wonderful World
We will explore what makes the world wonderful and learn the Creation Story of Christianity and Islam.

Computing

We will explain how we can stay safe when using a variety of devices linked to the internet. We will follow algorithms (instructions to perform a set task) and make corrections to algorithms with errors, learning that computers only perform what they were specifically programmed to do.



Physical Education

Our PE day is on **WEDNESDAY** afternoon.

We will work outside, so make sure children have suitable clothing for the weather of the day, including a plain white t-shirt, plain dark shorts (or leggings / tracksuit bottoms), trainers and socks. Jumpers/jackets may be needed if cold.

We will be developing our skills in football and cricket.