



What is your child learning this half term in Year 1?

Computing	In Computing this term pupils will learn how to explore commands and instructions through a range of unplugged games and activities while developing an understanding of key programming vocabulary.	History	In History this term pupils will be looking at personal chronology and finding out about the past in living memory.	PE	In PE this term pupils will be exploring balance, stability and landing safely. Also exploring and developing their fundamental ball skills, such as throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling with their hands and feet
Science	<p>In Science this term pupils will explore the human body and learn to identify and name different parts, including the basic parts of the body and senses. They will investigate how humans use their senses to explore the world around them and develop their scientific vocabulary through observation, discussion and practical activities.</p> <p>Pupils will explore the season of autumn and observe the changes that happen in the natural world around them. They will investigate how the weather, trees, plants and animals change during this time of year, using observations and practical activities to develop their scientific understanding.</p>	Maths	<p>In Maths this term pupils will learn to develop a secure understanding of place value by recognising, reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers. They will use practical resources and pictorial representations to explore the value of each digit, build confidence in counting forwards and backwards, and deepen their understanding of how numbers are composed and represented.</p> <p>The pupils will also develop their understanding of addition and subtraction by using practical equipment, pictures and number representations to solve problems within 10 and 20. They will learn a range of strategies, including counting on and back, using number bonds and fact families, and will begin to explain their mathematical reasoning with increasing confidence.</p>	PSHE	In PSHE this term pupils are introduced to their Jigsaw Journals and explore what helps them feel special, safe and calm in their class. They learn what it means to belong and understand their rights and responsibilities as class members.



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English	In English this term, pupils will develop their sentence writing skills using the story How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers as their focus text. They will learn to write simple, well-structured sentences using capital letters, full stops and conjunctions, while building confidence in expressing their ideas clearly and creatively.	Music	In Music this term, pupils will develop their musical skills by learning to move in time with the beat and respond to changes in tempo. They will explore chanting, rapping and singing using different voices, while learning to follow simple musical cues and perform together as a group.	RE	In RE this term pupils will learn about the Christian creation story. They will learn about the key events within the story and be able to retell it using key vocabulary. They will begin to understand that some Christians believe different things about creation.
Design and Technology	In DT this term pupils will examine and taste-test different fruits and vegetables to identify and compare ingredients. Pupils will then select ingredients to make a smoothie.	Geography	Geography is not being taught this half term	Art	Art is not being taught this half term