

Spring A: What is your child learning this half term in KS1?

English		Year 1 Mastery keys (year group National Curriculum expectations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join words and clauses using and Add suffixes where no change is needed to the root word e.g. -ing, -ed, -er, -est Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. Year 2 Mastery keys (year group National Curriculum expectations) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write sentences with different forms (statement, exclamation, command, question) Use subordination (apply because, introduce when) Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive) Use punctuation correctly - exclamation marks, question marks 			
<p>This term, our Year 1 and Year 2 students are exploring the heartwarming book <i>Grandad's Camper</i> by Harry Woodgate to develop their skills in two key writing styles: instructions and recounts. Inspired by the stories Grandad shares about his past travels with Gramps, the children will learn to write personal or fictional recounts. As the granddaughter in the story encourages Grandad to fix up his old camper van, the children will use this scenario to learn how to give clear directions.</p> <p>This module not only supports their literacy development but also encourages empathy and an appreciation for family stories.</p>					
Maths		<p>Y1 In Maths this half term the children will be learning about place value to 20 and addition and subtraction to 20.</p> <p>Y2 In Maths this half term the children will be learning about money and multiplication and division.</p>			
Science		<p>Y1 Will be learning to recognise the seasonal changes in winter. Following this, we will then learn about identifying parts of the human body and understanding how senses are related to different body parts.</p> <p>Y2 Will be exploring plants and investigating how different conditions (light, dark, hot and cold temperatures) impact how plants grow.</p>			
PSHE	In PHSE this half term, the children will be learning about exploring the importance of others and how to love them well.	DT	In DT this half term, the children will learn to design and create a functional fairground wheel so that the wheel rotates and the structure stands freely.	RE	In RE we are learning about Muslims and how they live. We will be looking at the different artefacts such as the prayer beads, the Qu'ran etc and learning about Mosques and the Prophet Muhammad. The children will enjoy listening to Muslim stories.
PE	<p>In PE we are focusing on Yoga and dance. Through Yoga we will be thinking about using our core strength to hold positions such as the tree, cow and monkey pose.</p> <p>In Dance we will be using music to show our emotions, learning different dance techniques which when combined will create a dance motif. Watch out for some interesting dance moves heading your way!</p>	Geography	<p>In Geography this half term, the children will start by locating and naming the seven continents, locating the North and South poles, locate the Equator on a world map, compare the UK and Kenya, investigate local weather conditions and identify key features of hot and cold places.</p>	Music	<p>In Music this half term, the children will be learning to play three notes on a tuned instrument, understanding which is the lowest, middle and highest pitch. Also, recognising the sound of different families of instruments and how each makes its sounds.</p>



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Computing	In computing this half term, the children will be learning to understand that coding is writing in a special language so that the computer understands what to do.				
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