



Summer B: What is your child learning this half term in KS1?

English		Year 1 Mastery keys (year group National Curriculum expectations)	
<p>This term, our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be reading and exploring the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield is a heartwarming children's story book about acceptance, friendship, and understanding. It tells the story of a boy named Billy who learns that the town's giant is real, and discovers the importance of not judging people who look different. The children will be exploring the main character, finding out how he feels on the inside and how he is often overlooked as he performs his secret act of kindness through the town. This module not only supports their literacy development but also encourages empathy and an appreciation for helping those in need and showing compassion to those who are often overlooked. The children will learn how to write their own story using a range of skills from the mastery keys.</p> <p>If you would like to support your child at home it would be wonderful for you to talk to your child about your favourite stories and why you liked them. Maybe your child would like to write a story of their own that they would like to bring in and share with their class.</p>		<p>Write sentences that are sequenced to form a short narrative</p> <p>Add ing to root words</p> <p>Add 'ed' to past tense verbs</p> <p>Use 'and' to join clauses</p> <p>To form lower case letters correctly</p> <p>To form capital letters correctly</p> <p>To use space in between words that reflect the size of their letters</p>	
		Year 2 Mastery keys (year group National Curriculum expectations)	
		<p>Use a range of subordination (if, that, when, because)</p> <p>Use a range of coordination (or, and, but)</p> <p>Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently</p> <p>Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify.</p> <p>Add suffixes to spell longer words (e.g. -ing -ed)</p> <p>To spell many CEW correctly</p>	
Maths		Y1 In Maths this half term pupils will be learning about place value within 100, time, money and position and direction.	
		Y2 In Maths this half term we will continue to learn about time and statistics. We also learn about mass, capacity and temperature and position and direction.	
Science		Y1 will be learning about growing and cooking and will do our final unit on seasonal change.	
		Y2 will be finishing off learning about growing up and bulbs and seeds. We will finally learn about wildlife.	
PSHE		DT	RE
<p>In PHSE this half term, pupils are exploring the theme that there is a way through every situation, no matter how difficult it may seem. Through discussions, stories and activities, they are learning how to recognise and manage challenges, develop resilience, seek support when needed and build confidence in their ability to solve problems. This unit encourages positive thinking, perseverance and understanding that setbacks can be opportunities for growth and learning.</p>		<p>In DT this half term, pupils will learn to design and create a moving monster. They will learn how to make linkages by connecting levers and pivots. They will be exploring pivot, lever and linkage mechanisms through designing a moving monster with mechanical parts.</p>	<p>In RE this term pupils will be thinking about what makes some places special for believers. We will be recapping and building on all of the religions we have learnt about this year and drawing conclusions from each to find similarities and differences between the three religions.</p>



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PE	<p>In PE this half term, pupils will be learning key athletic skills such as running, jumping and throwing. They are developing coordination, balance and agility through fun and challenging activities, while learning how to move safely and confidently. In Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA), pupils are participating in simple team-building activities, problem-solving tasks and outdoor challenges. These activities support them to develop communication, cooperation, resilience and confidence, while encouraging them to work together and explore different ways to solve problems.</p> <p>The pupils are also preparing for Sports Day where they will have the opportunity to demonstrate their athletic skills, teamwork and enthusiasm in a range of events.</p>	History	<p>In History this half term, pupils will be developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events of flight and how it had developed over time. The significant people or event we will be looking at include The Wright Brothers, Bessie Coleman, Amy Johnson and The moon landing.</p>	Music	<p>In Music this half term, pupils will enjoy learning to sing songs and start to understand the phrase "in tune with each other". They will demonstrate an understanding of dynamics and tempo following written or visual instructions.</p> <p>Year 2 pupils are learning and rehearsing songs for their leavers' play, developing their singing, performance and confidence skills.</p>
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