

## Welcome back

Welcome to the Summer Term! It is our final term together as a class. We have a very busy final term ahead of us and we can't wait to get started. PE days will continue to be Mondays and Tuesdays.

Please ensure PE kits are in school on Monday mornings.



## Topic themes

Our themes this term are:

Summer 1

**How does your garden grow?**

Summer 2

**What is it like where I live?**



## Literacy

In Literacy we will explore 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. We will spend time sequencing sentences together to create short narratives and our Year 1 children will be writing their own versions of the familiar stories. We will spend time exploring our senses to support our writing.

# Koalas

## Computing

We will explore using laptops, learning how to use a keyboard correctly and a mouse. We will use laptops to help us draw.

## Maths

Our EYFS children will develop their understanding of numbers by exploring pairs of numbers that make 10. We will also begin to count and recognise numbers to 20. We will develop our spatial reasoning by rotating and manipulating shapes to make new ones and by drawing maps and plans.

Our Year 1 children will begin to explore fractions, by finding a half and a quarter of an amount. We will move onto position and direction. In the second half term we will explore numbers to 100 and explore time and money before the end of the year.





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## Science and understanding the world

In Science we will be exploring the season of Spring and comparing it with other seasons. We will see how our school grounds has changed over the seasons. We will explore plants, learning about parts of a plant and how to help them grow healthy. We will also explore the season of Summer towards the end of the term. We will grow our own bean plants, discussing how we can keep our plants healthy.




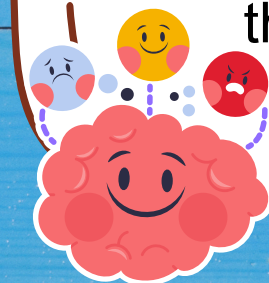
## Physical development

In PE sessions, the children will be taking part in a range of athletics sports, working on developing teamwork and resilience.



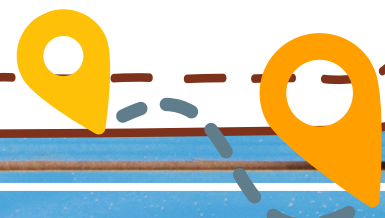
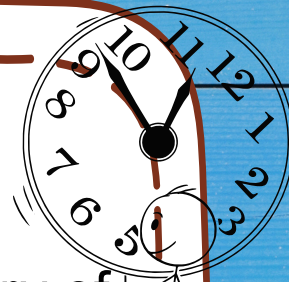
## Personal, social and emotional development

During our PSHE learning we will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy. We will also spend time during the end of the Summer term learning about our bodies. We will continue to support the children in developing their independence ahead of the new academic year.



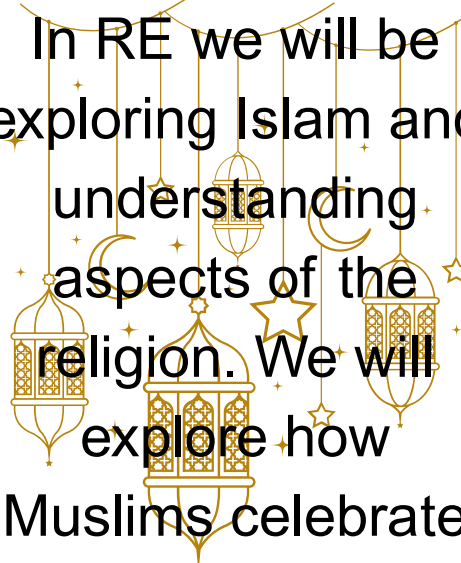
## History, geography and Understanding the world

In History we will explore the local history of Shepshed. We will go on a walk around our local area, discussing what we recognise and understanding how Shepshed has changed over time. We will observe maps of Shepshed, which will also show changes over time.



## RE and Understanding the world

In RE we will be exploring Islam and understanding aspects of the religion. We will explore how Muslims celebrate their faith.



## Expressive arts and design, music and DT

In Art, we will be exploring how to print using our hands and our bodies. We will then be exploring how we can draw over print to create a new image. In DT, we will be exploring healthy eating and creating our own fruit kebabs.

