

Spring Two in Year 1

English

This term we will be looking at three texts:

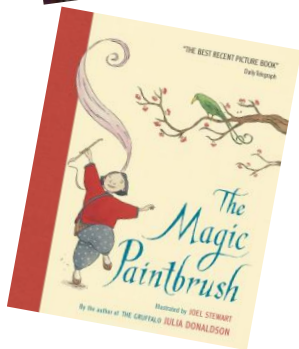


We are reading...

On a Magical Do-Nothing Day

The Magic Paintbrush

The Robot and the Bluebird

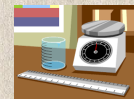


We will focus on different writing genres:
Writing in role
Setting description
Innovating - write your own adventure story
Diary entries
Posters to persuade.
We will also be celebrating world book day!

Maths

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Place Value within 50 including counting in 10s

10	20	30	40	50
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- Length and height - using a ruler to measure.
- Mass and volume - using scales to measure.

Science

We are continuing our topic on Animals including Humans. We will be learning about the different types of animals and comparing their features. We will then learn which animals are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

Phonics

We will be focusing on learning our new Phase 5 sounds and making links to sounds we have already learnt. Children will become confident in knowing all their alternative sounds.

My ai Sound Family



My oa Sound Family



History

In History we are learning about different Castles in England. Children will be learning:

- Who lived in castles?
- Why were castles built?
- What was the purpose of castles?
- The significance of the Tower of London.



DT

The skill this half term is Mechanisms; Sliders and Levers.

Children will learn about:

- The type of movements generated using a slider and a lever.
- How a slider and lever allow movement.
- How to cut and assemble simple mechanisms using card and scissors.

Music

In music, we will explore how sounds can represent different environments, using percussion, vocal and body sounds to create a seaside theme. They will learn to describe sounds using adjectives, recreate and invent their own sound effects, and use instruments to make both loud and soft dynamics.

PSHE

PSHE lessons will be taught in the form of JIGSAW lessons.

Our theme this half term is;
'Healthy Me'



Computing



We will learn that an algorithm is a set of instructions and practise creating and sequencing simple instructions on a device. They will also make digital books using 2Create a Story, drawing characters, choosing backgrounds, and adding animation, text, and sound to bring their stories to life. We will also look at 2BeSafe covering two areas: Online Relationships & Online Reputation.

PE

In gymnastics, we will be focusing on jumping jacks, balance, and controlled movements - and locomotion, where they will practise running and jumping with confidence. These lessons will build their coordination, strength, and spatial awareness. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled.