

Year 1 - Summer 2

Literacy: CORE TEXT: I Love Bugs! The children will use the text to support them in writing a poem about dinosaurs using nouns and adjectives, noun phrases and compound sentences. **Hidden Ocean** - Children will write their own pages of a factual book about tropical creatures found at Paignton zoo. They will use their knowledge of noun phrases, locational adverbials, pro-nouns and conjunctions to create interesting sentences about their chosen animals.

RE - The children will be reflecting on all of the different facts that they have learnt about Judaism and Christianity in Year 1. We will be thinking about how both religions encourage us to care for our earth and other people.

PSHE/ RSHE- We will be exploring the topic of Safety and the changing body. We will discuss safe adults, what to do if we get lost, making emergency phone calls and safety in different environments.

History - We will be learning about a significant figure in our local area - **Herbert Whitley**. We will be learning about who he is, why he is important to our local area, the significant events in his life and the differences between life when the zoo opened in 1923 to life today. In order to find out all of this information we will be using different historical sources; photographs, documents, artefacts and looking at buildings.

Maths: Power Maths scheme:

Children will continue to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Alongside this we will look at doubles, adding equal groups, making arrays, time including before and after, telling time to the hour and half hour and days of the week. At the end of this term we will look at fractions including halves and quarters.

DT - Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles

- The children will be looking at how wheels move and exploring axles and chassis and designing and making our own moving vehicle with wheels out of cardboard boxes, wooden dowel and wheels.

Science - The children will explore the seasons and how they change across the year. They will consider how they can use their senses to notice the changes, like smells, what they see changing and how their clothes change through the year.

Reading:

The children will continue to learn to read through daily RWi phonics lessons. All children will come home with a **RWi 'Book Bag' book** that is matched to the sounds they are learning in school. Please can these be read daily with the children.



Music - The children will have weekly music lessons with Mrs Mencarini.

They will be focussing on musical vocabulary (Theme: under the sea)



PE - will be every Tuesday. Please can your child come to school in their PE kit. They will be continuing to focus on how their body can move and balance.



Keep in touch through Seesaw.



Handwriting: The Children will be having daily handwriting lessons where they will learn the correct formation for each individual letter. Once the children are consistently printing most letters, they will move onto pre-cursive handwriting practice.