

Literacy

During this half term, the children will be looking at information texts, reading non-fiction texts and writing captions and labels. We will be discussing how information is organised in these texts and how to use the contents and index pages. These texts will be linked to our topic and focus on people and places.

We will also read and compare stories linked to our geography topic and write our own versions. During Book Week, we will complete a book review, compare different books and look at our favourite authors. We will have the wonderful Chris Bostock joining Year 1 to tell us some creative stories!

Phonics will continue to be taught and will build upon the work covered. **Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis and to sign the reading diary so that their books can be changed twice a week.**

Numeracy

This half term, we will begin looking at multiplication and division in terms of grouping and sharing. Children will use their ability of counting in twos, fives and tens to solve a range of problems.

We will look at measurement, and begin using rulers to measure length and height. We will also look at measuring weight and capacity. The children will then recap telling the time. Children should be able to tell the time to o'clock and half past. When the children are confident with this, we will further encourage reading the time to quarter to and quarter past the hour.

Children will extend their counting and calculating skills by working with money. The children will be expected to recognise both coins and notes as well as applying their knowledge of money to solving problems.

Year 1 Spring Term 1



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Literacy Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

Ideas for literacy apps:

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/software/3505721/best-phonics-apps-for-kids/>

Numeracy Websites

<http://www.maths-games.org/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

Ideas for maths apps:

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/software/3380559/best-maths-apps-for-children/>

Topic Ideas

<http://www.kbears.com/climates.html>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.co.uk/kids/>

<https://maps.google.co.uk>

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games.html