

We're Going on an Adventure – KS1 Spring term 1

2023-2024

This term the children will regularly be out and about in the school grounds and the local area, exploring what makes our school site special, learning about plants in the most practical ways, and continuing to explore and develop their knowledge of the village.

English:

This half term we will be using the story **'Where The Wild Things Are'** by **Maurice Sendak** to describe settings and writing instructions for how to trap a wild thing. We will learn the poem **The Owl and the Pussycat** by Edward Lear.

Phonics lessons will take place daily. In Year 1 the children will be introduced to the **phase 5 sounds**. In Year 2 the children will have their daily spelling sessions. Please remember to login to Spelling Shed using the login in their planner to practise the weekly spellings before the Quiz each Monday.

We will continue to carry out 3 adult led reading practice sessions a week. Focusing on fluency, prosody and comprehension. Your child will then be taking home their reading book to continue to practise on Fridays.

Maths:

In Year 1 we lestrat exploring numbers up to 20, thinking about teen numbers as one full ten and a bit more. We will use cubes, Numicon and tens frames to help us.



In Year 2 we will be learning to recognise and count **money** and notes. We will also learn to add and subtract with money. After money we will move to **multiplication and division**. We will learn to make equal groups and to share in equal groups of 2,5 and 10.



Computing:

This half term the children will be introduced to computer programming, creating a series of simple instructions to move a Bee-Bot from one location to another.



Science:

This term we will be feeding our **curiosity** learning about seeds and plants. We will be planting our own gardens, finding out what plants need in order to grow through experimentation and asking how important plants really are.



Geography:

We will learn to locate the different countries of the United Kingdom and their capitals on a map. We will also learn to read maps and create and follow our own maps!

Thinking and Feeling:

This half of term, the children will be learning the importance of safety around medicines and household substances. We will focus on the positive uses of medicines and the important roles that carers and health professionals have in helping us to use medicines safely.



Please Remember:

Logins for Spelling Shed (Y2) are in the back of your child's planner. Please write in the planner every time you listen to your child read at home.

Art: We will be learning about **Andy Goldsworthy** and art made outdoors using natural materials. We will create our own sculptures from things we find outdoors.



DT: In DT this term we will be exploring **puppets** and designing and making our own Wild Thing hand puppet.

Key Dates:

Monday 22nd January – Living Eggs

Friday 16th February – Fulbourn's Got Talent

Please contact us with any questions or comments you may have. We will be available at the classroom door each day, or you can contact us via email at your convenience.

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