## EYFS and Year 1 Spring Term 1



We have an exciting half term ahead. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in Reception and Year 1 this Spring Term.

Subject	History- Significant People in History	
English Reading	Reception: Phonics- Essential Letters and Sounds Spring 1, phase 3 To recognise a range of sounds. To oral blend words. To begin to segment and blend a range of CVC words.	Year 1: Phonics- Essential Letters and Sounds Phase 5 Read phonically decodable books to build up fluency and confidence in word reading. To read a range of words and sentences.
English Writing	Reception: To use phonic knowledge to begin to form simple words, captions and sentences. To begin to use a full stop at the end of a sentence and to use finger spaces to separate words.	Year 1: To become confident to write in full sentences with capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. To continue to build on knowledge for writing for different purposes.
Books we will be using	Mae Jemison- Little People Big dreams  Mae Jemison- Little People Big dreams  Mae Jemison  Mae Jemison  Mae Jemison  Mae Jemison  Mae Jemison  Mae Jemison	
Maths — Everyday	Reception: This half term we will be consolidating our numbers 0-5, with a focus on zero. We will look at subitizing (being able to visually see a number of objects instantly without needing to count them out one at a time). We will also focus on numbers 6, 7 and 8.	Year 1: This half term we will be focusing on: -recognising and sorting 2D and 3D shapes - 2D and 3D shape patterns We will also focus on place value within 20. We will look at: -recognising and understanding numbers to 20 - counting to 20 - one more and one less - using a number line to 20
Understanding the World / RE People, culture, and communities	In RE this term, we will be thinking about the question: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	

Understanding the World / Science The Natural	In science we will be focusing on Animals. We will explore animal groups with a focus on mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. We will also look at comparing these animal groups.	
World		
Understanding the World / History	We are going to be exploring significant people in history. We are going to look at Neil Armstrong and the moon landing.	
People, culture, and communities	We are also going to look at Mae Jemison, and begin to understand her significance in history.  She was the first black woman to enter space.	
Physical Development/ PE	Our PE lessons this half term will focus on drumba and Gymnastics. We are going to look at how we can create shapes with our bodies, combining travelling movements and much more!	
Computing	Year 1:	
	Digital Literacy- E-safety	
	In computing this half term, we will be learning to group and sort.	
Expressive Arts and Design / DT	In Art this term we will be focusing on portraits. We will be looking at a range of artists and creating a self-portrait in the style of an artist.	
Creating with materials		
Personal, social,	Year 1:	
emotional	In PSHE this half term we will focus on dreams and goals. We will look at how to set our own	
development /	goals, how to overcome obstacles and celebrate each other's successes.	
PSHE/RSHE	Reception:	
	In PSHE this half term we will focus on dreams and goals. We will look at challenge,	
	perseverance and goal setting.	

Please ask us about our learning, we cannot wait to tell you what we have learned!