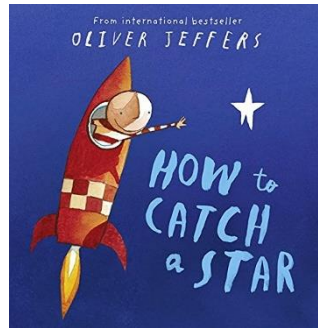
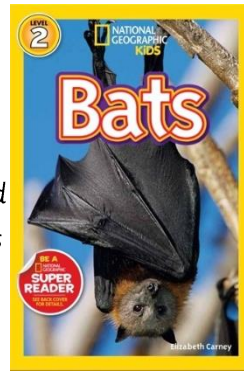


English

We will be starting this term with a focus on non-fiction texts. We will be learning all about bats and other nocturnal animals we might find at the bottom of the garden. We will first focus on reading these texts and thinking about the features, before writing our own non-chronological reports. We will then finish the term by learning how to write instructions where we will be reading the book 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers. We will also continue with our guided reading sessions, which will focus on reading comprehension and fluency.



Phonics: We will continue using Monster Phonics help us to segment and blend words when we are reading. We will continue to focus on reading our high frequency words to help us with our fluency.

Understanding Arts and Culture

Music: In music this half term, we will be creating and following music based on our classroom setting. We will use our Geography knowledge to follow a classroom musical key, and then create our own music using classroom resources.

Maths

This term our Number focus will be between 50-100. We will be recapping knowledge around number lines, one more and one less, and finding the tens and ones in a number.

We will then be focusing on measuring – money and time. We will work on recognising and using coins and notes, and then we will be finding times on a clock, to the hour and half past the hour.

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Understanding our Health and Well-Being

PE: In PE this term, we will be starting our Athletics topic and preparing to compete in our Sports Day events.

PSHE: In PSHE, our Topic will be 'Changing Me'. We will look at how we change from babies to children. We will also be looking at changes within our lives and thinking about the transition to Year 2.

Understanding the World

Geography – In Geography we will be thinking about the places in which we live. We will compare our town to others around the UK, and think about the capital cities and their landmarks.

RE: This term in RE, we will be thinking about different religious texts and why they are important to people. We will also be starting our 'Ultimate Questions' topic, focusing on big questions about God and thinking about different religious beliefs about what God might look like and how the world was created.

Understanding Science and Technology

Science: This half term, we will be continuing our topic, Plants. We have been busy already planting seeds and watching them start to grow. We will now use our observational skills to record what has happened to our seeds. We will also be going on a hunt around our school to find and categorise plants and insects.





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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our last half term in Year 1!

Please find overleaf details about how our topic of 'Down at the Bottom of the Garden' will continue into the final half term.

Children will have weekly spelling words to learn and Big Write homework will still be set via Marvellous Me. Please make sure you check this regularly for updates about what we are doing in class. We will be preparing for our Phonics Screening Check so weekly phonics and spelling is very important.

Please also continue to read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding.

We will begin setting more activities in relation to learning High Frequency and Common Exception words so please do refer to these with your child as this will help to prepare them for the transition to Year 2.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of the Year 1 team who will be more than happy to help.

Best wishes,

Miss White, Miss Duffett and Miss Brown