

## English

To start this term, we will be looking at the text 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by Shakespeare. We will be using the version that has been adapted by Brooke Jordan. We will be focusing on a character description and the features of a fictional text. We will continue with our guided reading/ 1:1 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. We will continue to prepare for our Phonics Screening Test that is due to take place in the week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> June by decoding and reading real and pseudo words.



## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Art:** In Art, we will be looking at the sculpture Barbara Hepworth and will recreate some of her work using clay. We will be looking at a range of various sculptures work, learn how to manipulate clay, balance and attach and then create our own sculpture at the end of our project.

**Music:** In Music, we will be learning how to appreciate and notate music. We will then compose our own piece of music, rehearse and perform.

## Maths

**Place Value:** This half term we will be looking at place value up to and including 100. We will be counting on from 50, partitioning into 1s and 10s, identifying 1 more and 1 less and comparing two numbers.

**Money:** We will also be looking at money; identifying coins and notes, unitising and counting in coins.

**Time:** We will also be looking at time; before and after, days of the week and months of the year, hours, minutes and seconds and to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour.



# Our World

## Year 1

## Summer Term 2 2024



## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** In PE this term, we will be practising for our Sports Day that will be taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. These will include running races, obstacle races and relay races.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will be focusing on 'The Changes of Me' in various different ways. This will include life cycles of humans and animals, 'My Changing Body', learning and growing, coping with changes and transition in to Year 2!!!

## Understanding the World

**Geography:** We will be focusing on our map skills and making comparisons to a familiar area. Children will learn how to identify/locate landmarks and places of interests. They will be learning how to read simple compass directions and to develop simple field work skills to study the geography of our school and local area. We will also be looking at basic map symbols and plot a simple route on a map.

**RE:** This half term we will be looking at 'responsibility' and peoples responsibility within religions.

## Understanding Science and Technology



**Science:** This half term, we will be looking at sustainability; learning how to grow and cook a range of vegetables for us to taste and review. We will also be focusing on our final season, Summer, looking at the changes to the weather and the environment.

We also have Science week during the week starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We will be focusing on careers within science

**DT:** This half term we have a paper project to complete. We will be focusing on different types of paper materials, practise our cutting skills, design and create our own celebration card and review them.

## School Trip: Hertfordshire Zoo

Year 1 will be taking a trip to the Hertfordshire Zoo this half term. Dates will be different for each class so please keep an eye out for further information on School Gateway.





*"Learn. Believe. Achieve."*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*Welcome back! We hope you have had a fun on your last break of the year!*

*Please find overleaf details about our new topic this term: 'Our World'. We are so excited to continue our Summer Topic with you all.*

*We will be continuing with our weekly spelling tests, so the children will be set their weekly spelling words to learn as homework. Please continue to check on Marvellous Me for weekly updates on the children's learning and celebrate their successes with them.*

*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. Your child also has access to a range of texts using their Bug Club Login and Monster Phonics e-book login.*

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

*Thank you for your support,  
Miss Aulsberry, Mrs Burd and Mrs Williams*