

Maths

We will be:

- measuring length, height, weight and volume
- Identifying one more and one less using numbers to 50
- Identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

There is a continuous focus on explaining how we know, reasoning and problem solving throughout Year 1.

PE

PE this half term will continue on a Tuesday afternoon. Our second PE session will now be on a **Wednesday morning**. This term we will be doing dance and multi-skills

Mr. Nixon would like to remind all children that our **school PE kit** consists of a white t-shirt and black or blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

Phonics

Children will continue to learn in their phonics groups. After a recent phonics assessment, we have identified the sounds each child needs to work on. You will receive a sound mat for your child so you can practise these at home.

Year 1

Spring Second Half Term Home and Away.



Topic

Geography.

- looking at the 4 countries in the UK and their capital cities
- exploring maps and making our own maps
- learning about physical and human features

DT:

- baking a traditional English scone

Music

- learning about pitch, rhythm, tempo and dynamics in African Drumming

English

Non-fiction Texts: we will be looking at the recipe books to learn about instruction writing. We will also be using non-fiction books to find out information about the UK to put in fact files.

Fiction: we will be reading 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' to

Grammar: concentrating on suffixes (-ed, -er, -est, -es, -ing) and punctuation (., !, ?)

Important dates:

Mon 26/02: Book Week

Wed 28/02: KS1 Arts celebration assembly
(If your child is getting a certificate, you will be notified)

Wed 28/02: Story Café (After-school event)

Thurs 01/03: World Book Day (Dress as your favourite book character)

Thurs 15/03: Scooter Training

Wed 21/03: KS1 Sports assembly
(If your child is getting a certificate, you will be notified)

Tues 27/03: Year 1 African Drumming Assembly at 2.15pm

Computing

We will be:

- using Bee bots to explore algorithms and computer programming
- creating our own algorithms and learning to debug them
- creating images on iPads and learning how to store and retrieve them