



**Year 1**  
**Spring Term 1**  
**January- February 2023**

**Science**

This half term we will be learning about 'Everyday Materials'. Children will learn to distinguish between a material and an object and will be learning to use words to describe the properties of different objects and materials.

**Art and Design**  
**Design Technology**

In Art and Design, children will be painting, printing and colour mixing and will explore primary and secondary colours.  
In our DT lessons, children will learn about fruits and vegetables and where and how they grow. We will also make a smoothie.

**Mathematics**

Over the next five weeks, we will be learning about adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. We will solve problems that involve addition and subtraction, using objects and pictures, and missing number problems such as  $7 = \square - 9$ .  
Later on in the half term, we will be counting, reading and writing numbers to 50.

**Computing**

In our 'Rocket to the Moon' topic, we will be learning about making a list on the computer and will use basic range of tools on graphics editing software and follow instructions in designing a rocket.

**Music**

This subject is taught by a specialist teacher – In music children will learn a variety of songs focusing on dynamics, pitch and tempo. They will also learn about a number of instruments and the different ways we can play them.

**P.S.H.E.**

We are looking at Celebrating Difference over the next few weeks. Children will be thinking about ways they are the same as their friends and ways they may be different. We will discuss bullying and how deal with different scenarios.

**English**

The focus for our Steps to Read lessons this half term is stories that are set in our locality. 'The Shopping Basket' by John Burningham is the first book that we will look at. It is the story of a boy called Steven who goes on a trip to the shops and meets a lot of interesting characters on the way. The second focus text is 'Six Dinner Sid' by Inga Moore.

**Geography**

Year 1 will be looking at a country on each of the seven continents and exploring their features, people and landmarks. We will also be learning where the seven continents are on a map and will be doing a variety of fun activities to help us learn more about each one.

**Religious Education – Come and See**

Children will be learning about our parish family and how as in any family, there are people who have special roles within the parish. We will talk about how on Sunday, in church, we meet people who do special jobs as we gather to celebrate the Good News of Jesus.  
Later on in the half term we will be learning about how the parish family gathers for the Eucharist (Mass), Jesus' special meal.

**Physical Education**

P.E. this half term will be on Wednesdays with Mikey from LFC foundation – Children can come to school wearing their kits. We will be focusing lessons on striking and fielding skills. Children will learn how to be part of a team and the tactics involved.

**Homework**

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible and write a comment in their reading record book.  
Spellings will be sent home on Thursdays for our test the Wednesday the following week – please encourage your child to learn them. All spellings are also on our class page.  
Children also have logins for Oxford Owl and can access books and quizzes for the phonics stage they are working at.

**Thank you for your support.**  
**Mrs Wignall, Mrs Price and Mrs Atkin**