



# What we will be learning this half term

<b>READING</b>	<b>How to help at home</b>
<p><b>Phonics</b> Children will be learning how to read and spell words with alternative sounds and silent letters.</p> <p><b>Reading Comprehension</b> Pupils will continue to read texts and answering questions independently. Types of questions include: multiple choice, true or false, matching and sequencing.</p>	<p>Ensure your child regularly logs in to Reading Eggs at home</p> <p>Listen to your child read daily and ask questions to check for understanding</p> <p>Complete weekly English Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<b>WRITING</b>	<b>How to help at home</b>
<p>Pupils will be completing various writing activities linked to the book Beegu by Alexis Deacon.</p> <p>Pupils are encouraged to start joining their writing.</p> <p>They will be covering: Word class: nouns, adjectives, verbs Punctuation taught in Year 1: full stop, question mark, exclamation mark, comma in a list Capital letters for names of people/places, pronoun I, days of the week, months of the year Alternative spellings (silent letters)</p>	<p>Practise weekly spellings</p> <p>Practise neat handwriting</p> <p>Practise writing sentences beginning with a capital letter, finger spaces and ending with full stop/question mark/exclamation mark</p> <p>Complete weekly English Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>How to help at home</b>
<p>This half term pupils will learn about: Time Position and Direction including quarter/half turns Fractions (quarters and halves of shapes/numbers) Money Arrays to support multiplication and division</p>	<p>Telling time throughout the day when the clock shows o'clock or half past</p> <p>Finding one quarter and one half of a quantity of objects (example: one quarter of 12 grapes)</p> <p>Counting coins and finding change</p> <p>Complete weekly Maths Homework on Google Classroom</p>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>How to help at home</b>
<p>This half term children will be learning about plants. They will identify parts of a plant and name different garden and wild plants.</p>	<p>Identify plants in the local area Plant seeds at home in the garden or in a pot and observe how the plant grows</p>
<b>COMPUTING</b>	<b>How to help at home</b>

This half term children will learn how to program Beebots to follow a set of instructions.	Play games like Simon Says where you give instructions to move forwards, backwards, turn one quarter left/right
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Pupils will learn about special books, including the Bible. They will discuss ways Christians use the Bible in everyday life.	Pupils will learn about changes. They will discuss changes in their lives and how they have grown since being a baby. They will learn the correct terms for body parts.
ART & DT	PE
In DT children will be learn where food comes from and how to work with food safely and hygienically. They will make a fruit salad.	<u>Athletics</u> Children will experiment with different ways of moving (run, jump, hurdle and throw). <u>Bat and Racquet Skills</u> Children will learn to control a small ball by striking, catching or throwing it in a general direction.
Music	Humanities
Children will sing simple songs from memory and begin to show a sense of pulse and rhythm when performing.	In History children will be learning about Famous Queens: Queen Elisabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elisabeth II. They will be able to recall the change in monarch over time and the similarities and differences between their time as a ruler.