

## English

In English, we will continue to practise writing compound sentences joining 2 ideas using the conjunctions and, so, but, because. We will start to add adjectives to our writing to make it more interesting. We will make sure our sentences are correctly punctuated with a full stop or question mark and capital letters for the beginning of the sentence as well as for names and places. We will start to learn about exclamation marks.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about habitats and will be thinking about how animals are adapted to their habitats. We will look for creatures that live on our school field and discuss the habitat. On our school trip, we will take part in pond dipping and look for creatures that live in a pond.

## PSHE

Following our Jigsaw program we will be looking at 'Changing me'. This will help us think about changes in our bodies but also changes in our lives.

## Things to do at home

- Continue to read regularly at home.
- Help your child use the correct past tense of verbs e.g. I rode not I rided. I swam not I swimmied.
- Practise your Year 1 spellings in particular List 3/4 and the common exception words
- Practise telling the time o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past
- Practise counting in 2s 5s and 10s forwards and backwards
- Practise counting to 100 forwards and backwards

# Year 1 Summer 2

## Year 1 school trip

We are looking forward to our trip to Wellington Country Park

## Religious Education

In RE our focus will be Belonging. We will start by talking about groups we belong to ie our family, maybe a club. Then we will learn about John the Baptist baptising Jesus and discuss Baptism. Finally, we will learn about how Jewish people show they belong.

## Music

In Music, we will be exploring tempo and dynamics using our voices and percussion instruments.

## Mathematics

In Maths, we will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will use this knowledge to solve problems involving multiplication and division. We will recap what we know about halves and quarters of shapes and numbers and then use this knowledge to solve simple problems involving halves and quarters. We will continue to practise telling the time to the hour and half past. We will also learn about 3D shapes.

## Geography

We will continue our study of the seasons by talking about summer and comparing the differences between the four seasons. We will be looking at making bug hotels in our field work.

## Physical Education

In PE, we will be taking part in a range of games activities in preparation for Sports Day. We will practise our throwing, jumping and running skills.

## Art

Our focus in Art will be drawing. We will be looking at a range of plants and closely observing what we see. We will study the designer Nancy Wolff and create our own mono print.

## Computing

We will be learning about Coding using programs on Purple Mash 2Code