

What are we learning about in the summer term?

Theme

Our theme this term is 'Get out of my Swamp.' We will be exploring a range of traditional tales as well as planning and writing our own ending for Little Red Riding Hood. We will be learning about the features of swamps and creating fact files. Forest school will be taking place this term and we will be investigating plants and growth in our Science learning.

English

As writers, we will;

- Become familiar with traditional tales by retelling them and considering their particular features.
- Learn rhymes and poems and recite some by heart. We will write our own poems using onomatopoeia, e.g. splash!
- **SPAG**- become familiar with prefixes and suffixes, e.g. un, est, er. We will also look at contractions, e.g. I'm, we're.
- **Phonics**- preparing for our screening test at the end of June.

St Nicholas C of E Primary School

Year 1

'Get out of my Swamp'



Mathematics

As mathematicians we will;

- Know our number bonds to 10 and 20 off by heart and begin to learn number bonds to 100.
- Count up and back in multiples of twos, fives and tens.
- Practically divide and multiply by 2, 5 and 10 using objects and arrays.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for weight/mass, capacity and volume.
- Investigate time problems involving half past and o'clock.
- Measure the growth of our own sunflowers using cm.

Science and Foundation subjects

- As scientists, we will identify and name the basic structure of a variety of common plants, including deciduous and coniferous. Seeds and bulbs will be the focus of our learning about growth.
- As geographers, we will use geographical vocabulary to describe our routes to school and identify physical and human features in our local area.
- As historians, we will be exploring castles and making comparisons between various buildings.
- As designers, we will develop the principles of a balanced diet and make some fruit kebabs.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will learn about belonging to different groups and how Christians follow the same faith. We will look at the symbol of the cross and what it means to Christians. Our new school value is 'Creativity' and it will be 'Justice' after half term. Please read through the sheet provided on this with your child.

Class Routines

- Maths homework will be given out on a Monday to be handed back in on the Monday morning 2 weeks later.
- Spellings patterns will continue to be given out every Friday. They will be tested on these in their home diary.
- The last POWer project homework will be given out next week and projects can be brought in on Friday 7th July or as and when completed.
- Please continue to use Bug Club at home to support your child's reading. If your child's log in does not work, or you do not know the details, please speak to their class teacher.
- Please make sure your child's indoor PE kit remains in school, as the times of PE alter weekly, due to changes of timetable.
- PPA will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon.
- During the summer term, it is particularly important that your child brings in a named water bottle every day. Please apply sun cream before school on sunny days and provide them with a sunhat (named).
- Thank you for a fantastic year and for your continued support. The Year One team. ☺



