

# 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 The Three Little Pigs. We will be learning about ponds and exploring the wildlife that lives in that habitat. Forest school will be taking place this term and we will be investigating plants and growth in our Science learning. Our school value for this half term is 'Compassion'.

### English

As writers, we will;

- Become familiar with traditional tales by retelling them and considering their particular characteristics.
- 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 check in June.

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## Year 1

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### 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. We will also be learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and their role in food chains.
- 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 the life and work of Florence Nightingale.
- As designers, we will develop the principles of a balanced diet and make some fruit kebabs.
- As spiritual thinkers, we will learn about what makes some places sacred, including a visit to St Nicholas Church.

### Class Routines

- Maths homework will be given out on a Tuesday to hand in on the Tuesday morning of the following week.
- Spellings practise sheets will continue to be given out every Friday and will include an optional phonics activity on the reverse. The full lists of spellings are in the Summer term booklet given out 29.3.18
- The last POWER project homework will be given out next week and projects can be brought in during the week of Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July or as and when completed.
- Please continue to use Bug Club at home to support your child's reading. If your child's login does not work, or you do not know the details, please speak to their class teacher.
- Athletics logins have been given out; please see your child's teacher if you cannot find this or it does not work.
- Please make sure your child's indoor PE kit remains in school.
- PPA will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon and your child can wear their kit all day.
- 1A will have Forest School every Monday afternoon and 1K every Tuesday afternoon, from the week beginning 23.4.18. Details will be sent out separately.
- 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 so far and for your continued support. The Year One team. 😊