



Year 1
Spring 1st Half Term Curriculum Letter
Activities will be based around the topic colour.

Personal Development – Your child will be thinking about choices they make, sharing their opinions on things that are important to them and looking at what is fair and unfair. We will also be revisiting work on how to cross the road and keeping ourselves safe. In RE this half term we are looking at prayers. Showing how people from different religions pray and listening to and discussing stories about Jesus that is linked to working together and helping each other.

Literacy – Your child will be looking at traditional stories and fairy tales where we will also be looking at plays and doing some acting! We will compare stories and draw out typical features: e.g. beginnings and endings, story language, characters and plots. In addition we will be looking at using dictionaries by playing games to put objects in alphabetical order. We will continue to hear the children read through group reading twice week and keep revising our letter sounds.

Numeracy - Your child will learn about patterns, symmetry, and simple problem solving. They will learn how to collect and record information on a simple table and bar chart. They will secure their ability to count on when solving an addition problem to 20 or beyond. They will practise using counting apparatus to solve simple subtraction problems. They will revise/ develop quick recall of the pairs of numbers that total 10 and the total when two numbers are doubled. This quick recall is incredibly important for helping your child to develop mental strategies when solving problems involving larger numbers. Regular practise of these number facts at home will benefit your child greatly.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World – Your child will be thinking about keeping healthy and growth. The necessity of water and why our bodies need foods from different groups. We will be looking at plant growth and planting seeds in our class 1 planter on the field. We will be trying different fruits and vegetables and thinking about where they come from. The children will have opportunities to cook various foods.

PE - This half term your child will participate in Early Athletics and Games Skills.

Creative development - The role play area will be an artist's studio and then a Rainbow World. This half term your child will participate in more activities that involve fine control such as collage, threading and painting with small brushes. They will also learn about Primary and Secondary colours. They will be using different materials to paint with and developing patterns through printing.

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