



# Year 1

## Summer Term 2019

### English:

In Literacy, we will be reading Jim and the Beanstalk, The Tiny seed, The Giant of Jum, Little Rabbit Foo-Foo and Peace At Last. We will use these texts as stimulus for our own writing, which will include writing stories, writing instructions and writing poems.

In all of their writing, the children will be encouraged to leave clear spaces between words and use their phonics knowledge to spell words. They will also be encouraged to use and spell the Year 1 common exception words. They are taught a 'Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it' method to help them check that their writing makes sense. It also needs to be correctly punctuated with capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

### Science – Plants

We will be exploring plants in Science. We will be learning what plants need in order to grow healthily. We shall learn about the different parts of a plant and what their functions are. We will be learning the names of common garden plants and different types of trees. The children will also be designing their own gardens and taking part in a wild plant hunt. We will be growing runner beans and keeping a diary of the changes that occur during the growth of the plant.

### Topic – Let's Go On Holiday!

This exciting topic will make the children think about the differences between countries and types of holidays now and in the past. We will be going on our own in house 'flight' as part of the entry point for the topic and will be making our own passports and tickets!

In Geography, we will be learning about the names of the continents and oceans. The children will also explore UK coastal areas and compare them with where we live.

In History we will be learning about how people travelled in the past and where they went on holiday.

### P.E:

This term the children will be developing skills in dance. They will also be looking to practise the skills and games for this year's Sports Day.

Emerald Class have PE on Tuesday and Thursday.  
Jade Class have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please double check that all items of PE are clearly named.

### Mathematics:

During our maths lessons this term, we will be focussing on these topics:

- Division- grouping equally and sharing equally.
- Fractions- making halves and quarters.
- Numbers to 100- counting to 100, finding tens and ones, comparing numbers and making number patterns.
- Time- telling time to the hour and half hour, using language related to the passing of time (next before after), estimating duration of time, comparing time and making a calendar.
- Money- recognising coins and notes.

Alongside this we will be practising counting in twos, fives and tens.

### RE:

We will study Hinduism over the next term– there is a lot to learn and enjoy in this topic. We will be learning what Hindus believe about God, where they worship and listening to stories about Krishna, Rama and Sita.

### PSHE, DT, Music

Our topic in PSHE is all about health and hygiene. We will be naming parts of the body, discussing cleanliness and hygiene, talking about healthy eating and looking after our teeth. This will link in nicely with our DT, which incorporates making healthy food using techniques of cutting, grating and spreading.

In Music we will be learning about beats and how we can keep a rhythm using percussion instruments. We will also be learning about the power of our voice and how we can change the pitch to create beautiful songs.

### Computing:

During the first half term we will be using the internet to research plants and collect pictures of flowers and trees. We shall explore ways in which these can be organized. During the second half term we will be using programmable toys to move around a map to find buried treasure. The children will start planning their routes and using directional language.

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### Dates to remember:

**Jade Class assembly: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**