

# Your Year 1 Learning Journey

## English

This half term we have been looking at stories by the same author, Julia Donaldson, with a particular focus on sea-themed stories such as 'The Snail and the Whale'. We have explored rhythm and rhyme and created our own seaside poem. After half term we will be looking at non-fiction writing by creating our own set of instructions for planting a seed. In whole class reading sessions we will enjoy some woodland favourites such as 'The Gruffalo'. We will also continue to work hard at our phonics during our English lessons ready for the phonics screen in June.



## Science

In Science this half term we have been finding out all about the human body. Next half term we will be finding out about plants by answering the big question, 'How do you know a tree is alive?'

Towards the end of term we will continue our work on seasonal change by visiting the orchard to see how our study tree has changed since Spring, and identifying the signs of Summer.

## Maths

In maths we will continue to follow a mastery approach focusing on:

- Fractions – finding a half and a quarter of shapes and quantities
- Geometry - learning about position and direction
- Money – recognizing the main coins and notes used in pounds and pence and creating small amounts.
- Telling the time to the hour and half past the hour.

## Topic

Our topic is currently, 'Life on an Ocean Wave'. We have been finding out about the work of the RNLI, the story of Grace Darling and creating wonderful ocean-inspired woven fish in art! After half term we will begin our new topic, 'Roots, Shoots and Welly Boots'. We will be finding out all about the great outdoors and creating a felt flower in our DT lessons. We will also hopefully be going on a trip to the Rising Sun Country Park towards the end of half term!

