



READING

In reading we will continue to use our phonics, but with a focus on comprehension. We will be reading *A Book of Bears* by Katie Viggers and *Rabbit and Bear* (Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough and Jim Field).



WRITING

We will write our own poems inspired by the poem *The Sound Collector* by Roger McGough and look at expressing feeling in writing with *The Bear Under the Stairs* by Helen Cooper and *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield.



MATHS

We will introduce multiplication and division structures and begin to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



SCIENCE

We'll explore everyday materials - glass, wood, metal, plastic etc. We will investigate the properties of these materials and find out why some materials are more suitable for some purposes than others.



HISTORY

Our topic this half term is looking at the history of powered flight. Who was the first person/people to achieve powered flight? John Stringfellow or the Wright Brothers?



ART

Year 1 and 2 will be exploring the world through monoprint. We will use carbon paper to make monoprints, creating impressions and playful narratives through inventions.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE, year 1 and 2 will practice their ball skills and gymnastics this half term.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, year 1 and 2 will be learning about Islam. Who is a Muslim and how do they live?



MUSIC

In Music years 1 and 2 will be learning a British folk song - learning to sing in tune and in time. Then looking at different environment - the coast, the countryside, the city to create pieces of music.



COMPUTING

In Computing we will be learning about word processing. How to change the style, size and colour of text. We will get familiar with the keyboard and learn how to use short cut keys - control X, C, V and A.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

This half term year 1 and 2 will continue their work on Health and Wellbeing and then move onto Safety and the Changing Body.