

Our school value for
Summer term 1 is: **Kindness**

Church Hill Primary School

Summer 1 in Year 1

English

We will be writing:

Writing a narrative based on a familiar traditional story (fiction text - The Enormous Turnip)

To write a letter and a non-chronological report in the form of a diary entry (fiction text - Pattan's Pumpkin) to entertain our year group community.

We will be developing SPaG skills (spelling, punctuation and grammar):

Conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and plurals - to add 's' or 'es' to a noun.

Maths

We will be learning:

Multiplication and division - counting in 2s, 10s and 5s, equal groups, arrays, doubles, grouping and sharing.

Fractions - recognising equal halves and quarters of objects and shapes.

Geometry - position and direction.

We will be following the CPA approach (Concrete Pictorial Abstract)

Science

Our project is: **plants and growing**

We will be learning to identify the basic parts of a plant and a tree. Alongside this we will be growing seeds in soil to understand that seeds grow into plants - and we will be recording the growth of a plant as a class.

Moreover, we will be learning the meaning of deciduous and evergreen, as well as learning which fruit and vegetables are varieties of plants.

We are working like scientists by developing and using the skills: identifying and classifying, observing overtime and fair testing.

Home Learning

Children should read to an adult ideally for 5 minutes every day and a comment/signature must be written in their reading diary.

Homework and Spellings will be set on a Friday and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. This will usually be either English or Maths & Spellings, occasionally it may be related to other subjects.

We will be reading

Core text: The Enormous Turnip / Pattan's Pumpkin

Children will bring home an accelerated reader book in order to complete a comprehension quiz and also a phonetically decodable book that they can read to you. We will have guided reading sessions twice a week and we will have a whole class story time every day in addition to the books we are reading in our English lessons.



PE

This half term we are focusing on movement skills practicing on attacking and defending through invasion games. We will identify ways to change direction and speed in order to avoid opponents. We will focus on developing our spatial awareness and tactics to identify and exploit space, investigating where to move when.

RE

We will be learning about Judaism.

Our Big Question is: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

This links to our previous learning on Chanukah.

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D&T

We will be learning about: structures - freestanding structures specifically bridges.

The children will design, make and evaluate a free-standing bridge for Patten's Pumpkin for imaginary role-play.

PSHE

We will be learning about: **kindness**

Families are important to children because they provide love, kindness, security and stability.

Families sometimes look different from their family but we should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterized by love and care.

Computing

We are learning that technology is something that helps us. We will find examples of technology in the classroom. We will be able to explain how these technology examples help us.

Art

In art we will be exploring 'Space' along with investigating tone by drawing light/dark lines, patterns and shapes. Children will choose an object from nature to draw and will learn about the famous artist - Georgia O'Keeffe and how she used very little background space in her artwork, imitating the artists techniques to create their own piece of art before creating a piece of clay work inspired by their work that begins to demonstrate texture and pattern.

General Information

School day starts at 8.50am.

Dates for your diary

1G Friday 25th April 2.40pm

1A Tuesday 29th April 2.40pm

Monday 5TH May - Bank Holiday

R.E. trip - Visit to a local Synagogue dates TBC

Friday 23rd May - end of term (3:15 finish.)

Monday 1st June - beginning of term Summer 2

Useful websites or optional activities to support at home

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> (Buried treasure, picnic on Pluto, Dragon's Den - free phonics games to read real and nonsense words)

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/phonics-videos/> (parent videos to support reading at home)

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/> (For children to do further reading/fact finding at home about any animals that interest them from our science topic)