

## ENGLISH

We begin this half term with a poetry unit, reading, performing and innovating the poem 'On The Ning Nang Nong' by Spike Milligan.



Our key text for the rest of this half term is 'Paddington's Post' and we will also share other Paddington Bear stories by Michael Bond.

- We will write instructions/recipes after making marmalade sandwiches.
- We will write a letter/diary entry as Paddington Bear.
- We will write fact files linked to our Geography topic on the north-east of England and London.



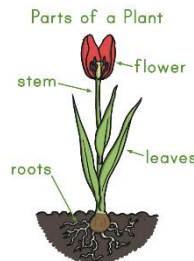
Handwriting and spelling continue to be a big priority and are taught and practiced daily.

## SCIENCE

In Science lessons, we will be learning to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including some deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will visit the Havannah Nature Reserve to discover what is growing in our local area.

We will also identify and describe the basic structure of common flowering plants and trees, using the vocabulary: **leaves, branches, stem, flower, blossom, petal, roots and trunk.**



## Year 1 – Summer 1

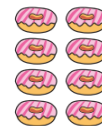
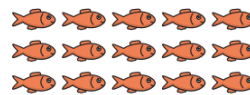
### GEOGRAPHY

This half term we will explore the physical and human geography of the north-east and then of the wider UK. We will learn key facts about where we live, like our closest city, sea and river, and will learn about the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities.



### MATHS

We will complete our Shape, Space and Measure learning about Mass and Volume. We will use the language of 'heavier' and 'lighter' before comparing mass, volume and capacity. Then we move on to Multiplication and Division. In year one, this involves learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising and adding equal groups, making arrays, making doubles and sharing in to groups/grouping.



### P.E.

We will be working on our ball skills this half term and, in our second PE lesson each week, we will be working with the PE Service to do Athletics based fundamental movements.

### RE

Our topic in RE is Introduction to Islam. We will be learning about the month of Ramadan and how the Muslim festival of Eid is celebrated.

### PSHE

Our topic for the half term is 'Relationships.' We will learn about our families and use circle times to build positive relationships with our classmates.

### MUSIC

We will be 'Having Fun with Improvisation' for our topic this half term! We will be thinking about how music can play a part in our daily life. We will sing songs and used tuned instruments to compose.

### COMPUTING

Children will use the Seesaw app and practice skills such as signing in and out, uploading documents and recording voice comments. We will link this to our work in science, uploading photographs and labelling plants and trees.

### ART

Children will explore composition while making seascapes. They will learn about the horizon line and using water colours to add depth and colour to their paintings.