

English:

- We will be exploring the book **'Up and Down'** by **Oliver Jeffers**. This will inspire us to write our own narrative piece based loosely on our focus book.
- As always, we will be focusing on correct and consistent use of punctuation while also striving to use higher level vocabulary within our writing. Children will also be exposed to more opportunities to be independent while having support in confidence when necessary.
- Guided reading - finishing off 'Dread Cat' by Michael Rosen and Nicola O'Byrne, then moving on to 'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie.

Maths:

- There will be a focus on written methods this term alongside concrete objects to further embed our understanding and to support conceptual development.
- There will also be increased focus on problems solving and reasoning within our lessons while applying our knowledge independently.

Science: Seasons: Spring

- We will be looking at the season of spring, comparing it with Winter.
- They will observe, discuss and compare how the seasons differ. They will also begin to regularly gather/record data to support their understanding.

RE:

- In RE, the children will look at, and explore, the question **'How do Christians belong to their faith family?'**
- This will take place alongside the years 2s in Fox class.



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'Up and Down'

Hedgehog Class – Year 1

PSHE and RSHE:

They will be looking at two areas

- Recognising and comparing the main external parts of the bodies of humans
- Understanding basic personal hygiene and how to maintain basic personal hygiene and why.

We will also continue to look at our current online safety knowledge and work on ways to improve it.

Theme (History or Geography):

- We have a **Geography** focus this half term, learning about **climate and extreme weather**.
- We will link this to our Science topic wherever possible when talking about the seasons. This will also support further their knowledge of gathering and recording data.

Creative Arts (Art and Design, Design and Technology, Music):

- This half term we have an **Art** focus of **collage and printing**. We shall be comparing styles, colours and subjects while also strengthening our opinion with evidence and newly learned vocabulary.
- In **music** we will be looking at the Sing-up sessions based around **'Who Stole my chickens and my hens?'**. This will provide opportunities to practice beat work, rests, and explore the dotted quaver – semiquaver rhythm.

Other Subjects:

- **PE** will continue to be on a Friday afternoon for year 1. Please make sure children have their PE kit with them (tracksuit, shorts/T-shirt, trainers, and socks) **all week**. The focus is **Outdoor and Adventurous activities**. If we have unexpectedly sunny weather please ensure your child has sun cream and a sunhat to keep them safe.
- In computing we be looking at **data and information - pictograms**.
- We will learn outside whenever we can, so please make sure they have the appropriate clothing for each day.

Confident and Healthy Individuals

Responsible Citizens

Successful Learners