

Year 1 Summer 1

Maths: We will start the term by learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then we will move onto sharing, looking at groups and how we can split amounts into equal groups. This will get us ready for learning about fractions to create halves and quarters. This half term will be very practical learning to understand fractions and grouping objects.

Science:

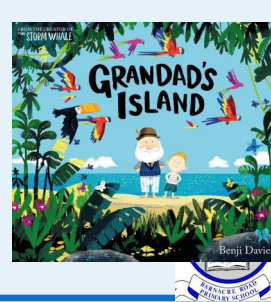
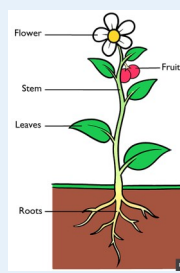
This term we are learning about plants. We will be learning and naming the different parts of a plant and setting up our own investigation into growing seeds with and without water! We will also begin to look at trees—naming the parts of a tree and comparing deciduous and evergreen trees.

DT:

We will be designing, making and evaluating smoothies this half-term. We will learn about where fruits and vegetables grow, practice cutting skills then design and evaluate smoothies.

Computing: This half term we are exploring taking photographs. We will learn about focusing, editing and resizing photos and make our own photo collages.

Music: We will be learning new songs and playing instruments along to music with Mr Brown.



What are we learning in Year 1?
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How can I support my child?

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (at least three times per week, daily reading is ideal).

Number work homework is set each Friday to be returned the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this independently.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

RE: Our focus question in RE this half term is How do we know that new babies are special? We will explore how different religions celebrate new babies and promises people make.

PSHE: Our focus this term is "Economic Wellbeing" We will be learning about what money is, where and when we use it as well as about saving it! We will also begin to think about jobs in school and in the wider world!

English: We will be learning the story of Grandad and Syd from Grandad's island. Retelling using story maps and writing our own versions of the story. We will then begin to read and learn about Parrots and Toucans and write non-fiction information leaflets. We will be focusing on handwriting ensuring letters are formed the correct size.

Phonics: We will be continuing to assess and ensure children are in groups linked to their current phonics ability. We will be doing extra practice reading real and alien words for phonics screening.

History:

Explorers is our topic for this half term. We will be looking at different explorers and thinking about what they needed to complete their exploration and how exploration has changed over the years. Children will be ordering events on a timeline to deepen their understanding of events that had happened in living memory.

PE:

Net and wall games: We explore playing ball games and using tactics.

Overarm throw -We will be practicing skills of overarm throwing and continuing to practice other fundamental

Information:

The Phonics Screening assessment will take place in week commencing 8th June.