

Year 1 Newsletter – Summer 2

Topic

The Great Outdoors

This term, we are continuing our nature topic.

Science – We will be learning all about animals! We will find out about different groups of animals (mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians). We will then move on to learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Finally, we will look at the structure of different animals and how they are similar and different.

DT – We will build on our previous Science unit about plants to learn about fruit and vegetables and how they grow. We will be learning some basic chopping techniques and using these to make fruit smoothies.

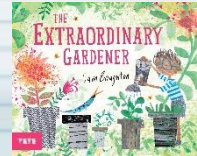
History – We are going to learn about Rachel Carson, an American scientist who studied nature, especially the ocean. We will look at different sources of evidence to help us find out about her life and what she achieved.

Writing

During this half term, we will be learning how to use 'and' as a conjunction, joining 2 sentences together.

We will be using all the skills we have learnt so far this year to start writing for different purposes, such as writing stories, instructions and recounts.

We will be using *The Extraordinary Gardener*.



Maths

100

In Maths, we are continuing to work on our understanding of numbers to 100, as well as exploring multiplication and division by counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Later in the term, we will begin to learn about fractions by recognising and finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

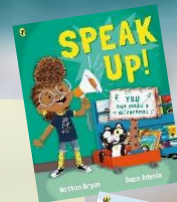


Reading

This half term we will be focusing on comprehension when reading. We will be predicting what will happen in a story, retrieving information, sequencing stories, looking at vocabulary, and making inferences based on what we know about a story.

Our reading spine books are, **Speak Up & Clean Up**, by Nathan Bryon. *Speak Up* is an inspirational story that encourages children to find their voices and make a difference. *Clean Up* is an engaging story about a young girl trying to save a beautiful island from being spoiled by plastic pollution.

Other books that we will share this half term are:



Other info

Friday 10th July – Reports Out

Week Commencing Monday 13th July – Parent 'Drop-In' Meetings

Friday 17th July – KS1 Sports Day

Our value this half term is **Honesty**

