



# The Year 1 theme for Summer Term 2 is 'The Great Outdoors'.



This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

**English** - In English we will be following the Read, Write, Inc scheme to develop and embed children's phonic knowledge.

In our English sessions we will learn to create a tourist leaflet for the Seaside, write descriptive sentences about 'Grandpa's Garden', create our own rhyming books inspired by Oi Frog and write letters to our new class teachers.

**Maths** - We will be having regular 'Mental Maths' sessions to begin all maths lessons that focus on basic number bonds and the four operation skills.

In Maths, this half term will cover: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and problem solving skills.

**Geography** - Our Geography work will be based around map skills and identify human and physical features at a Seaside. We will use aerial photographs, create maps and learn about the weather and seasons.

**ICT** - We will be learning to use Bee bots to create algorithms to move around Seaside maps. Children will create and debug their simple algorithms to move to multiple places on maps.

**Art** - In Art we will learn about the famous work of Andy Goldsworthy and will create our own natural art during our artist theme day in June.

**Science** - Our science focus is plants and children will use their senses to explore plants and will identify their basic structure. We will also learn to identify and name sources of light.

**Theme day** - As part of our Art learning, we will be holding a theme day where we will create large natural ground art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy using sticks, twigs and flowers.

We will hold our theme day on Thursday **30th June** where all children should attend school in their PE kits.

**PE** - Year 1 Pixies and Sprites will have PE every Wednesday this half term and must attend school in their full school PE kit.

**Homework** will be set every Friday on Seesaw and will be checked every Thursday afternoon. Those children who complete this will be given a raffle ticket with a chance to win a prize from our weekly raffle!

## Y1 Phonics Screening Check- WC 6th June 2022

All children will be given a Phonics homework bumper pack to practise their skills over the half term holidays in preparation for their phonics assessment within the first week back. All children are encouraged to practise an activity a day over the break to further consolidate their learning.

### Half term homework project

As next half term we will be learning about the great outdoors, we would like to challenge the children to go exploring in the Great Outdoors.

Can you find natural materials such as rocks, sticks and leaves and create your own natural artwork inspired by Andy Goldsworthy? Can you collect natural resources to use in school?

**Challenge:** Can you research facts about Andy Goldsworthy?



### Reading Records

As we are always looking to improve our reading skills, we ask for all children to ensure they have read their book at home 3 times during the week with a comment added into their reading records.

Thank you for your support.