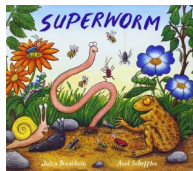
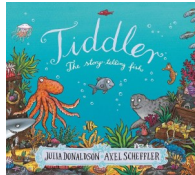


# Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2 2024-2025

## English

This half term we will be focusing on a range of Julia Donaldson texts. We will be analysing different vocabulary the author uses and explore the books in a creative way.



## Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday Materials. Our topic is 'Let's build'. Through this topic, we will be naming materials and looking at their properties.

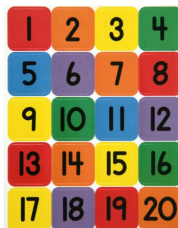


## Maths



This half term, we will be looking at place value (within 50). This will include finding 1 more than and 1 less than a given number, partitioning numbers and looking at number lines.

We will be applying our addition and subtraction knowledge and work with numbers within 20.



## Changes within Living Memory

Our topic this half term is 'Changes within Living memory.' We will kick-start our topic with our exciting trip to the Black Country Museum including a workshop looking at toys from the past. We are focusing on:

- Toys
- Books
- Transport
- Communication

Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on a **Monday and Friday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

**PE day is a Monday**

# R.E

In RE this half term we will be looking at Christian and Islamic beliefs. We will be exploring the 5 pillars of Islam. In addition, we will look carefully at the Easter story.



# P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Healthy Me'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- How to stay and be healthy
- Medicine safety
- Road safety



# Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn percussion instruments. We will be learning to play the Glockenspiels.



# Computing

This half term we will be learning about creating media and online safety.



# P.E

This half term's PE focus will be multi-skill games.



# Key Dates

- ★ Friday 28th February—Trip to Black Country Museum
- ★ Tuesday 4th March—Geography day
- ★ Thursday 6th March—World Book Day (Character dress up day)
- ★ Thursday 20th March—Science day
- ★ Wednesday 26th March—Reading workshop
- ★ Friday 21st March—Comic Relief
- ★ Wednesday 9th/Thursday 10th April—Parents Evenings
- ★ Friday 11th April—Easter activities (Year 1/2 decorate an egg)