

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Year: 1

Term: Summer 1

Term Overview: This half term we will be looking to build on the foundations of understanding so far this year, in order to gain a deeper understanding across the curriculum. We will be learning about seasonal changes in Science with a focus on Spring, Explorers in History, the Jewish celebration of Shabbat in RE, relationships in PSHE, and multiplication and division, fractions, and position and direction in Geometry in Maths. We will be gaining new knowledge in Art, and our new English texts will provide us with lots of opportunity to improve writing and reading skills. Phonics will continue to be a big focus as we review phase 5 GPC's in preparation for the phonics screening check that takes place in June.

English

In English we will be looking at the 'The Storm Whale' with a focus on Narrative. We will be exploring journal writing and look further in to non-fiction texts such as 'The Big Book of Blue', as we focus on creating our own fact files about Whales. Following this, we will further explore the topic of 'Explorers' with a focus on a piece of visual literacy—'Baboon on the moon'. We will be writing first person diary entries as we explore 'Man on the moon: a day in the life of Bob Power', and to finish this term we will be looking at the text 'Whatever Next', as we write instructions of what to take to the moon.

Phonics

This half-term we will consolidate previously taught sounds.

Review Phase 5 GPCs for phonics screening check

ay play	ie pie	ue blue rescue	ea head	i tiger	ph phone
a-e shake	i-e time	ew chew new	ir bird	a paper	wh wheel
ea each	o go	u-e rude cute	ou cloud	ow snow	ie shield
e he	o-e home	aw claw	oy toy	u unicorn	g giant

Maths

Year 1:

Number—Multiplication & Division and Fractions.

Geometry—Position & Direction.

Science

We will continue to explore 'Seasonal changes', as we use our own weather station to observe, monitor and describe the changes in weather throughout Spring.

History

Our focus this half term will be 'Explorers'. We will be learning about Christopher Columbus and all about his life journey, what he was trying to achieve, and what he discovered. We will find out about the impact of the Columbus' voyages and what he brought back to Europe. We will get to know who Neil Armstrong was and why he is remembered today. We will find out about his landing on the moon and the impact this had on the world. With this new knowledge we will compare the lives and achievements of Columbus and Armstrong.

Art

In Art this half term we will focus on Sculptures—Nature and the artists Kay Sekimache and Andy Goldsworthy. We will learn what a sculpture is and that materials can be joined and shaped in clay and as natural materials. We will learn to create a leaf bowl and present our own work with a sequence display to show the process.

Music

Our focus song this term is 'Your Imagination', and we will be learning, performing and sharing this song to the rest of the school at the end of term. We will be developing our listening and appraising skills to express how music makes us feel and give an opinion on what we like/dislike about a variety of musical genres.

RE

This term we will be learning all about the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. We will be exploring the symbols and artefacts used in this celebration and why it is an important celebration for the Jewish families.

PSHE

This term is all about relationships as we cover areas around family and why they are important to us.

We will also look in to friendships and knowing the right way to treat others.

PE

Indoor:

Invasion

Outdoor:

Striking and Fielding

Computing:

This half term we will be looking at Computer Science, with a focus on Coding. We will use code to plan and make a computer program as we understand what objects, actions and events are. We will begin to understand how code executes when a program is run.