

Year 1 Spring 1 Term Newsletter

Local Geography



Which material is the most useful?

In SCIENCE we will: look at materials including; learning lots of new vocabulary and completing sorting and grouping activities. We will look at the physical properties of everyday materials and experiment to compare these.

As WRITERS we will: be developing our sentence structure using the phonic knowledge we have learnt already. We will continue to use Read Write inc phonics within our groups to ensure our reading is fluent. Children will continue to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their writing. They will develop their imagination through finding story writing and simile poetry writing. As well as write a non-chronological report about migrating birds.

In JIGSAW we will: work through the topic 'Dreams and Goals'. Throughout this unit of work we will look at setting targets and goals for the future as well as discussing what we can do when things get tough.

As READERS we will: continue to read our RWI books at home and school, these books will be closely linked to our phonics level. We will continue to bring home school books to share with an adult who can read it with us.

In P.E. we will: be continuing to develop a range of physical skills including throwing, catching, kicking, running, skipping and hopping through a variety of games and activities. We will also be working with Tigers Trust once per week!

As MATHEMATICIANS we will: be using our new 'rekenreks' to develop our mastery number. Looking closely at the numbers 6-10 to develop our mastery of numbers.

In RW we will: explore and discuss 'worship'. We will learn about how and why people of faith worship; how a place of worship is used and what makes a Holy Book Special.

As GEOGRAPHERS we will be: We will look at local geography: National capital cities of the **UK** and its surrounding seas and compass points: North, East, South, West.