

## Computing and e-safety

### We Are Treasure Hunters

In this unit we will be having lots of learning how to program the Beebots to follow different instructions. We will be looking at the different instructions we can give and the movements they can make.



## Science

### Materials

The children will be experimenting with different materials and exploring their properties through different experiments. They will have the chance to discuss which materials would be best for different projects and why.

### Animals including Humans

Later in the term we will be learning about different animals and classifying them. We will look at different creatures and how they can be grouped in many different ways.

## Cornerstones

### Bright Lights, Big City

This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London. They will have the chance to learn about and explore the different landmarks in London as well as learning about life in different settlements. We will even be looking at London Zoo and why it is an important part of the city.



## How can you help at home?

Read with your child **every day**. The more words that children read/hear, the better they will perform in all areas of the curriculum. You can support them by asking questions like "What do you think will happen next? Why do you think the character said that? What does that word mean?" Encourage them to use an online dictionary to look up words they have never seen before.

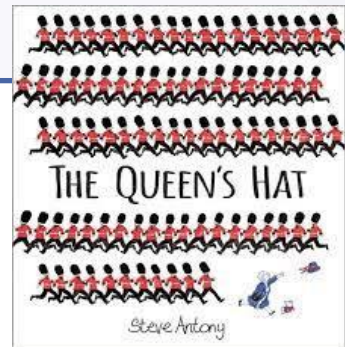
Check your internet security settings. Did you know you can set the internet to only be accessible at specific times from certain devices? We are more than happy to help with this - please contact the school office for support.

Play online maths games such as TTRS or Hit the Button to improve maths fluency and recall.

Help your child to be independent by encouraging them to pack their school bag the night before school - ensuring they have their reading record book, school reader and any other equipment they might need.

## English

This term we are linking our English learning to our learning in Geography. We will be reading 'The Queen's Hat' to enrich our learning about London and the United Kingdom. We will also be reading a fantastic book called 'Jampires' that will support our writing. Our focus is on using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks as well as joining our ideas with and. Making sure we write our letters correctly is also very important.



# Spring Term Year 1



## PE

### Year 1 Sports

Netball and rounders



### Chilwell Croft Academy

All Different, All Equal, All Achieving

## RE

This term, the children will be learning about Christianity and Islam. We will be visiting a cathedral and learning why it is an important place for Christians. We will be exploring inclusion, identity and belonging through different religions.

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring what makes us the same and different. Also, we will be learning about friendships and what makes a good friend. We will be learning how to be a good friend to others and treating others with kindness and respect.

## Music

We will be practising our music and singing skills with Mrs Babalola.



## Mathematics

In Maths, we will be practising our skills in subtraction using part-part-whole models and how we can use these to find fact families.

We will be exploring the numbers 1-20 and finding different ways to represent these.

Later in the term we will be consolidating our knowledge on place value and what different digits in a number represent. We will also explore measurement.

