

## Computing

### Computing Week

During computing week in year 1, we will be creating digital pictures based on the work of different artists.



## English

### Reading

We will attend daily RWI phonics sessions to teach us set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. We also have a short afternoon phonics session and look at phonics flashcards throughout the day. This will all enable us to read words and books more independently.

### Writing

In writing we will be planning to write our own story. We are learning to sequence sentences to form a narrative. We are learning to use clauses to join sentences like 'and' and 'because'.

## Art and Design Technology

Area of Art - Drawing, Spirals

Artist—Molly Haslund

### Design Technology

Templates and joining techniques - puppets

## RE

### Being Modest and Listening to Others

During this unit, we will look at both Christian and Islam beliefs

### Being Fair and Just

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## Science

### Plants

We will be planting seeds and bulbs and making our own greenhouses! We will be observing them grow in different areas of our classroom and recording the results. We will be learning about different types of plants and trees.

## History

### Queen Elizabeth II

We will look at the key events from Queen Elizabeth II's life and put them in order on a timeline. We will look at pictures of where she lived and write sentences to describe her home. We will explore her past times and learn about what she enjoyed doing in her spare time. We will also watch some of the Queen's coronation and discuss what she wore.

## Geography

### Seasons

We will look at the season of winter and will draw pictures and write sentences to describe this time of year. We will also compare the differences between autumn and winter.

### River Thames

During Spring 2, we will be looking at London and its landmarks including the River Thames. We will be identifying key geographical features on an aerial map, as well as drawing our own maps of the River Thames.

## Music

Children will also attend a singing assembly each week, they will learn different songs each week together as a key stage.

## How can you help at home?

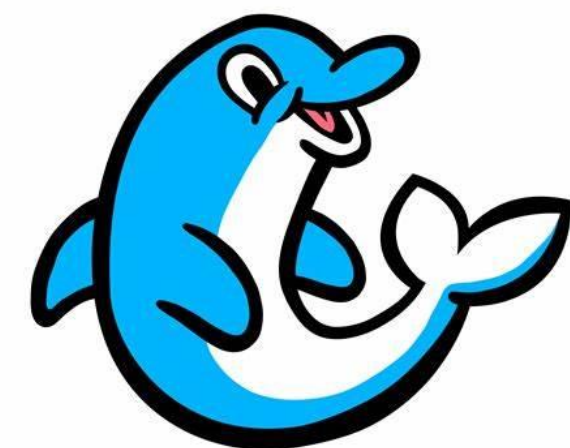
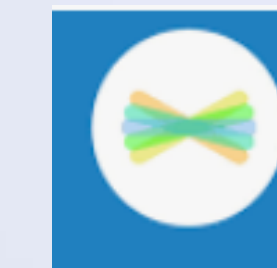
**Welcome to Year 1 – Dazzling Dolphins and Fabulous Flamingos!**

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?"

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.



# Spring 2023/24 Year 1



## PSHE

### My Friends and Me

**We will learn to reflect on our experiences**  
**We will learn to recognise the difference between right and wrong**  
**We will learn to understand of the consequences of our behaviour and actions**

## PE

Year 1 will have PE on **Thursday**. Please ensure children arrive in school in their PE kit.

In PE, we will be practising our ball skills which will link to specific games.

## Mathematics

### Place Value

In this maths unit, year 1 will:

- Count to and across 100
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations
- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals
- Count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s
- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less

### Addition and Subtraction

In this maths unit, year 1 will:

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20, including zero
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20

### Measurement

In this maths unit, year 1 will:

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and height
- Measure and begin to record lengths and heights
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass/weight
- Measure and begin to record mass/weights