

Spring Term Two, Year 1

Welcome Back!

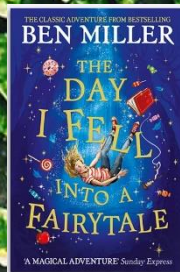
We hope you had a restful week and you are all ready for the next half term!

Our topic this half term focuses around the question 'Can I be an architect?' We will have a big focus on Geography and Design & Technology.

As always we have an open door policy and if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards
Mrs Hughes

We are reading...



English

We are going to kick off this half term reading the story 'The day I fell into a fairytale'. Later on in the half term, we will read 'Iggy Peck, architect'.

In our SPaG lessons, we will learn about question marks. We will think about when and how we use them. We will need to think really carefully when we write and decide when it is appropriate to use a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our place value learning further to numbers within 50. This will involve partitioning into tens and ones, as well finding one more and one less.

Towards the end of the half term, we will learn to measure length, capacity and volume.

Science

In Science, we will learn about the different properties materials have. We will use this knowledge to carry out simple tests, discuss our results and think about how these results can be recorded.

Important Dates

28/2-Willen hospice pre-loved world book day costumes after school
7/3 World Book Day
11/3 Last week of clubs
15/3 Red nose day
26/3 Parents evening
27/3 Parents evening

Geography/History

In Geography, we will compare Milton Keynes and London looking closely at different houses and town features (such as barns, skyscrapers and places of worship). We will explore some of the key London landmarks in more detail and use this learning in our DT lessons.

Art/DT

In DT, we will explore how different materials can be used for different purposes depending on their properties. We will focus on the architect Isambard Kingdom Brune and how he helped shape the world.

Music

In our music unit, we will continue to use our voice and musical instruments. We will explore how our voice can create different timbres to help show a story.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning is all about being healthy. We explore how diet, exercise and rest contribute towards a healthy lifestyle. We will link this learning with germs and how medicine can help us.

Computing

In our computing lessons we will be investigating how information can be stored as data. We will look at using how computers can be used to create and format text.

PE

In PE, we will be learning about target and invasion games. This is where there are two teams and two goals. We will use and develop skills such as sending and receiving with both feet and hands, as well as dribbling. We will learn how to score points in these types of games and how to play by the rules.