

# Year 1 Spring Term Learning



## English:

As well as revising set 2 speed sounds, we will continue our learning of the set 3 speed sounds from the Ruth Miskin synthetic phonics scheme. Children will be taught to recognise the sounds and use them in their writing. We will also be blending and segmenting to read and spell two-syllable words, as well as challenging ourselves on longer words too. *Dear Greenpeace* and *Meerkat Mail* will be our focus texts and stimulus for our weekly writing. During writing sessions, children will be learning how to compose narratives and write in different styles and extend their sentences, whilst using accurate basic punctuation and capital letters. They will also be encouraged to use a range of vocabulary in their descriptions of characters and settings.

## Maths:

As well as recapping the number skills from the previous term, children will use numberlines to carry out addition and subtraction problems. When looking at measure, children will practice measuring practically and using the appropriate vocabulary to make mathematical statements about length, weight and capacity. Children will also begin to explore fractions of shapes and quantities, looking at problems involving halves and quarters.

## Topic:

Our science topic will be 'Plants'. Children will be learning about the different parts of a plant and their functions. They will also learn about what plants need to grow and the ideal conditions for plants to survive. The children will also study 'Local geography in geography where they will learn about maps and create our own ones of the school. In history, children will look at 'British Inventors', using primary and secondary sources to hone their investigative skills and understand the impact these timeless and modern inventions have had on the way we live our lives today.

## Other information:

PE will take place on Tuesday and Friday each week. Children will need to arrive in the correct sports kit in school every Tuesday and go home in their kit every Friday. Warmer clothes are strongly advisable as PE will almost always take place outside. Year 1 classes will be dismissed either from the Edgar or Boat Playground at the end of the day. Please follow the appropriate one way system.

### What to bring to school

- Children will need to bring a book bag to school everyday, along with their reading book, reading record and keywords.
- To ensure the children keep well hydrated throughout the day, please send them in with a bottle of water (not squash).
- All packed lunches and snacks to be stored in accessible and manageable containers for children to open.
- The children will be spending a lot of time outside come rain or shine. Please send a coat as you never know when a shower will surprise us!

## How can I help:

Reading with your child is of huge benefit. **Little and often is the best way.** Please see the 'Reading at Home' section of the website for some useful tips. Please record any reading done at home in your child's reading record and send this to school in their book bag everyday. Children will also be coming home with set 2 and 3 sounds we have learnt, so please reinforce these at home through playing games such as snap, bingo and word hunt. The children will also be learning new keywords, which are high frequency words that need to be learnt by sight. To help children recognise larger numbers, point out numerals in everyday life such as price tags, door numbers and bus numbers.

Useful websites:

- <http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase1Menu.htm>
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk>



## English

Autumn: Fiction writing based on *The Gruffalo*.  
Revision of Set 2 sounds and introducing Set 3 sounds

Spring: Fiction and Non-Fiction writing linked to *Dear Greenpeace*. Continuation of Set 3 sounds and revision of prior sounds taught

Summer: Fiction and Non-Fiction writing linked to *The Tin Forest*. Introduction of comprehension

## Science

Autumn: Seasonal Changes

Spring: Plants and Animals (including Humans)

Summer: Everyday Materials

## Religious Education

Autumn: Story of Creation and the Nativity

Spring: Hanukkah and Easter

Summer: Judaism and Christianity

## History

Autumn: Grace Darling

Spring: British Inventors

Summer: Dinosaurs

## Music

Autumn: Hey You

Spring: Rhythm and Rap

Summer: BBC 10 Pieces

## Maths

Autumn: Counting and ordering numbers to 20.  
Addition and subtraction using number line.  
Number bonds to 10. and 20. 2D and 3D shapes.  
Times Tables 2,5,10.

Spring: Positional direction and movement.  
Shape. Time. Money.

Summer: Partitioning. Sharing. Number bonds to 20. Missing number problems. Multiplication problems.

## Geography

Autumn: Weather and Seasons

Spring: Local Geography Study

Summer: The Local Environment and the UK

## Art

Autumn: Painting

Spring: Light and Dark

Summer: Collage

## Physical Education

Autumn: Football, Rugby, Hockey, Gym

Spring: Basketball, Netball, Dance

Summer: Crickets, Rounders, Athletics, Gym

## Computing

Autumn: Digital Literacy: E-safety

Spring: Computer Science: Sequencing and Predictions

Summer: Information Technology: Taking Photos and Thinking about Composition

## D&T

Autumn: Food and Nutrition

Summer: Textiles—Felt Cushions

## Growth & Reflectipn

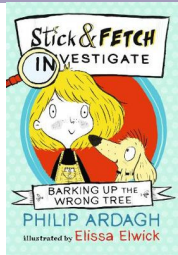
Autumn: Being Me In My World, Celebrating Unity

Spring: Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me

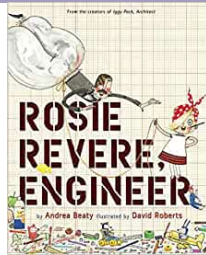
Summer: Relationships, Changing Me

# Recommended Reads for Year 1 at Bishop Road

FICTION



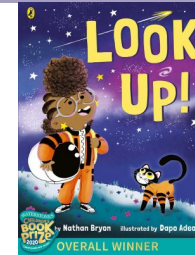
**Stick & Fetch Investigate**  
Philip Ardagh



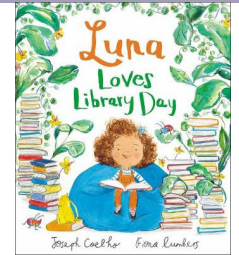
**Rosie Revere, Engineer**  
Andrea Beaty



**All The Ways to be Smart**  
Davina Bell



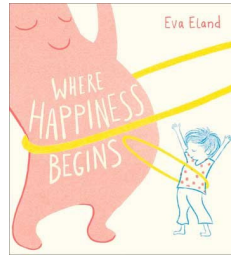
**Look Up!**  
Nathan Bryon



**Luna Loves Library Day**  
Joseph Coelho



**The Blue Giant**  
Katie Cottle



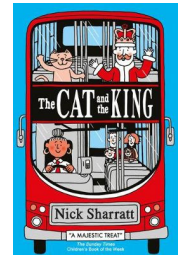
**Where Happiness Begins**  
Eva Eland



**Rabbit's Bad Habits**  
Julian Gough

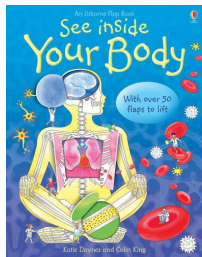


**Isadora Moon Goes to School**  
Harriet Muncaster

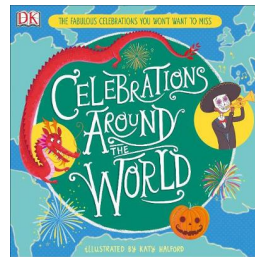


**The Cat and the King**  
Nick Sharratt

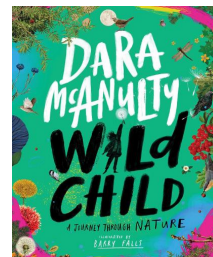
NON - FICTION



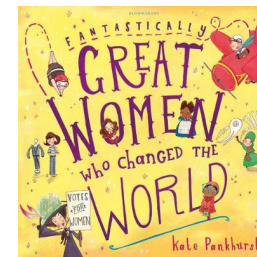
**See Inside Your Body**  
Katie Daynes



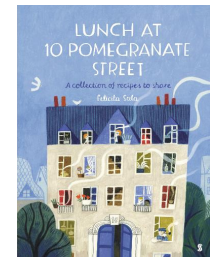
**Celebrations Around the World**  
Katy Halford



**Wild Child**  
Dara McNulty



**Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World**  
Kate Pankhurst

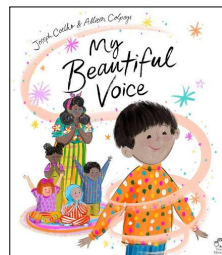


**Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street**  
Felicity Sala

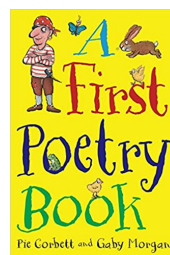
POETRY



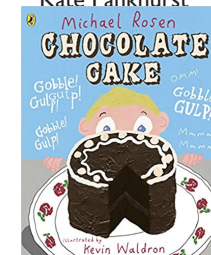
**Zim Zam Zoom**  
James Carter



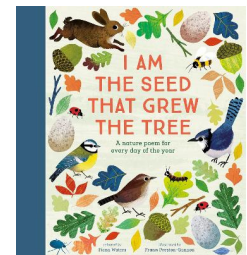
**My Beautiful Voice**  
Joseph Coelho



**A First Poetry Book**  
Pie Corbett & Gaby Morgan



**Chocolate Cake**  
Michael Rosen



**I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree**  
Fiona Waters