

## Maths

- Place value within 100 (continuation from last half term)

## Computing

- Online safety
- Spreadsheets
- Typing skills

## RE

How do religions celebrate the birth of a baby?

## RSHE

Healthy Me - understanding healthy and unhealthy choices.

## PE

Outdoor: Games - fundamentals

Indoor: Dance - Weather

## Music

Musical Vocabulary

(Under the sea)

## Geography

Where can we see the sea?

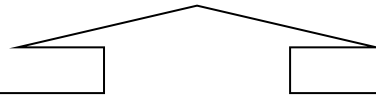
Using locational language to describe travel/transport and journeys to/from the UK from various countries/places in the world.

## Starting point

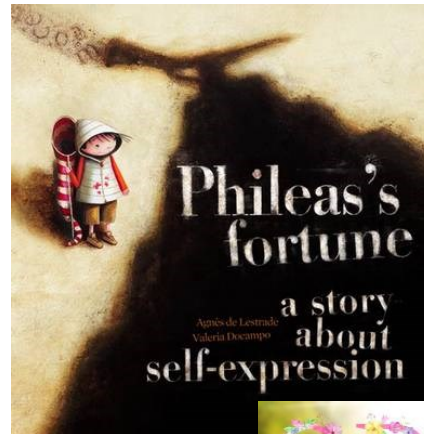
Word Day - children will be taking part in various activities involving words including a word hunt around the school.

## Text

### **Phileas's Fortune by Agnes de Lestrade**



**Year 1 Spring 2**



## English

Writing more complex sentences using capital letters, finger spaces, adjectives, full stops and conjunctions to join sentences together. Applying phonic knowledge when reading and spelling new words. Empathising with a character's feelings and writing from a variety of characters' viewpoints.

## Science

Identifying the seasons throughout the year and understanding how the weather and plants change as the seasons change with a focus on Spring.

Identifying animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. They identify and describe their common structures, diets, and how animals should be cared for.

## Art

Funny Faces & Fabulous Features—Learning the concept of the portrait and how the collage technique can be used to make a portrait.

## Metacognition

How can asking questions help me?

## Ways in which you can support your child at home...

Below is a list of activities available on different websites we subscribe to as a school, for which your child has their own login and password. These activities have been selected for your child to complete this half term, as they support learning in class. If you have difficulty accessing any of the sites, please contact your child's teacher.

### LGFL

- <https://www.busythings.co.uk/play/>
- <http://sos.lgfl.org.uk/topic.html?y=1&t=3>
- [http://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/y1\\_subject.html](http://mathsathome.lgfl.org.uk/y1_subject.html)

### Purple Mash

- <https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/spring1>
- [https://www.purplemash.com/#app/quiz/science\\_seasons\\_jigsaw\\_spring](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/quiz/science_seasons_jigsaw_spring)
- [https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/faith\\_christianity\\_baptism\\_baby](https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/faith_christianity_baptism_baby)

### Educational Visit:

As part of their RE lessons, Year 1 will be visiting a local Church to learn about how Christians celebrate the birth of a baby.

Reading: In Year 1 we expect your child to **read at least six days a week for 15 minutes**. Please sign your child's reading record every time you hear them read. You are also able to listen to some free stories at: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

# Spring 2

This half term, the children are working towards achieving the target indicated below. The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly**.

To identify odd and even numbers.

To find doubles to 10 + 10 and halves of even numbers to 10.

## Vocabulary

odd even half  
halve double

## Doubles & Halves:

4 doubled is 8  
4 halved is 2

6 doubled is 12  
6 halved is 3

10 doubled is 20  
10 halved is 5

## Odds and evens

Sort numbers into odd and even numbers. Do you notice a pattern when counting?

| Even <sup>BB</sup> | Odd <sup>Bo</sup> |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2                  | 1                 |
| 4                  | 3                 |
| 6                  | 5                 |
| 8                  | 7                 |
| 10                 | 9                 |

Roll a dice and double the number you roll. Who can say the double quicker?

I have 8 pencils and give half to my brother. How many do I have left?



4 pencils!

Use 'hit the button' to learn and practise doubles and halves.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)