



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

Music

Classical Music - dynamics and tempo

Geography

Continuing work with mapping skills and fieldwork.

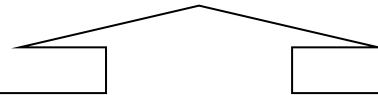
Continuing locating and identifying the characteristics of the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.

Starting point

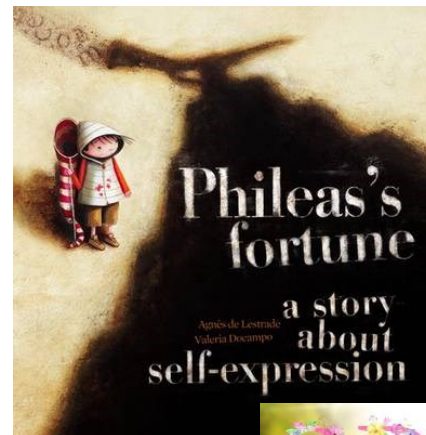
Word Day - children will be taking part in various activities involving words including a word hunt around the school.

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. Understanding that as the weather changes, it affects the choices we make. Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants.

Design technology

Food technology - making fruit smoothies. Designing a fruit smoothie based on a set design criteria. Selecting from and using a range of tools and equipment to perform tasks. Evaluating their product against the design criteria.

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

Purple Mash

- <https://www.purplemash.com/#app/pup/spring1>
- https://www.purplemash.com/#app/quiz/science_seasons_jigsaw_spring
- 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/>