



Commonswood Nursery and Primary School

Summer Term in Year 1

Dates to remember

23.04.24: RE Day

06.05.24: Bank Holiday (school closed)

24.05.24: INSET Day (school closed)

Half Term: 27.05.24 - 31.05.24

24.06.24: Rec/KS11 Sport's Day 2:00pm

11.07.24: Transfer Day

13.07.24: Summer Fair 12pm-3pm

17.07.24: Whole School Book look 3:10pm—4pm

School closes for Summer 23.07.24 12:30pm

E-Safety Theme: April: Copyright and ownership

May: Self Image and Identity

June: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle

July: Online Bullying

Emotions of the term: Surprise and Fear

English

We will begin the term with an instruction text 'How to trap a dragon'. We will use this to adapt and to create our own set of instructions to catch another mysterious creature. After that, we will spend time reading and adapting the text 'Stuck' - a funny fictional story.

After half term, we will focus on poem writing using our senses. Following this, we will create a persuasive text about why school is so important and finish the year by writing letters to our new teachers.



Maths

In Maths, we will be using our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to consolidate and then to use to understand multiplication and scaling. We will use arrays to show what is happening when we multiply. As always in Year 1, pictorial representation will be key to showing 'how' we know. Following that, we will look at measurement using standard methods, time, fractions $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ of a whole and link this to turns.

Alongside this, we will continue to follow the Mastery of Number weekly.



Science

We will look at two themes this term, the first will be 'Seasonal Changes'. This will involve using various scientific skills to increase our knowledge of why we have seasons, comparing them and collecting data to analyse.

After half term, we then look at the theme of 'Materials'. Again, through various scientific skills, we will look at materials, think about why we choose different materials for different things, their properties and learning a wide range of vocabulary.

We will incorporate opportunities to learn outside and in the Orchard.



P.E.

We will have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday but please ensure your child's PE kit stays in school all week.

We will be looking at the following skills— 'Invasion' and 'Striking and Fielding'. After half term, we will look At 'Net and Wall' and 'Athletics'.



Music

This half term we will listen and respond to different styles of music including Blues, Latin, Folk, Baroque and Bhangra. After half term, we will use our imaginations and a variety of instruments to improvise our own music.



Computing

For the first half of the term, we will be using the ICT to develop our computing skills, using the keyboard, saving documents and editing.

We will use bebots to create algorithms to make a program, learn how to debug algorithms and plan programs for others to follow.



Geography

In the second part of the term, we will be looking at The United Kingdom. Following on from our local area learning, we will look at where our town is using maps and an atlas. We will locate all four countries that make up the UK and find out facts about those countries.

We will finish the learning by looking at physical and human features of our country.



PSHE

Will be focusing on the theme of 'Relationships.' This will focus on how we can form and develop relationships with others and why they are so important to us. It will finish with us thinking about the importance of looking after ourselves and our feelings.

After half term, we will be focusing on 'Changes'. This will involve talking about how we change as we get older; we will discuss the differences between boys and girls bodies and the correct names for body parts. We will finish by thinking about how we cope with changes; this will be linked to transitions for the coming year.



R.E

We will be focusing on 'Justice and Fairness' and the 'Ultimate Questions'. We will look at various stories from the Bible and reflect on how they might relate to our lives today. Following this, we will think about questions that we wonder about.



Forest School

In the Orchard, we will be learning how to whittle, increasing our knot tying skills and building a fire to cook on.

We will also look at the changes that are happening as the seasons change.



D&T

In D and T this term, we will be making bookmarks by sewing two parts of material together. We will look at bookmarks, practice sewing stitches, thread a needle, plan and produce a book mark for our reading books. Finally, evaluate our finished product.



Reminders:

Reading—Please read daily and read your sharing book together.

Home Learning Task: Children will be set a task weekly. This will be sent home on a Friday and returned to school by Tuesday of the following week.

PE: Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. We will be doing PE outside this term, so please make sure your child has t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms. Please check that your child's PE trainers still fit them. If your child is wearing tights, please put a pair of socks into their PE bag too.