

Northway Community Primary School
LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP IN Y1 IN SPRING 2

SUBJECT	TOPIC	FOCUS OF LEARNING
ENGLISH	READING FOCUS 	This half term we will study these texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monsteraurus! by Claire Freedman - Spider Sandwiches by Claire Freedman - Dreamweaver by Claire Freedman - How To Nab A Rabbit! by Claire Freedman - Superkid by Claire Freedman
	WRITING FOCUS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suffixes ing, est and er - Capital letters at the beginning of a sentence. - Capital letters for days of the week and months of the year. - Conjunction and.
	SPELLING FOCUS 	This half term we will be using Bug Club phonics to help us to learn the following sounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oa as ow, o_e, o and oe - Long oo as ew, ue and u_e - Short oo as u and oul - Or as aw, au and al - Ur as ir, er and ear - Ow as ou - Oi as oy
MATHS	Multiplication and Division	We will continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will investigate doubles and halves and begin to explore arrays with the support of the teacher.
	Fractions	We will find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts.
	Statistics	We will use our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to read information from different sources.
	Measure: Mass & Capacity	We will do lots of practical work to explore mass and capacity and use comparative language to talk about our learning.
SCIENCE	Everyday Materials	We will be learning about everyday materials, distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made. We will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. We will also be describing the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

GEOGRAPHY	Exploring the UK as a Human Geographer	We will be learning all about the human features of the UK which have been made by people rather than occurring naturally (physical features). We will look at maps and aerial photographs to explore the four different countries and their capital cities to identify many different human features.
COMPUTING	Programing - Scratch Jr Quizzes	We will be returning to the skills that we learnt in our last topic when using Scratch Junior and building algorithms (sets of instructions) that will create an animated quiz.
DT	Textiles - Animal Puppets	We will begin to understand how simple textile products are made, looking at how fabrics can be joined using different techniques (e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling). We will then design and create an animal puppet before exploring a range of different finishing techniques, such as painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. Once our designs have been completed, we will evaluate our final products against the original design criteria.
PE	Dance - A Fantasy World Creative Skills	Based on the theme of 'A Fantasy World', we will be developing and applying our skills in dance, working individually, pairs, small groups and as a whole class. We will copy and perform dance material as well as develop dance vocabulary and techniques. We will also be focussing on developing our creative skills, looking at how we can link movements together to fit a theme, comparing our movements and skills with those of others.
PSHE	Keeping and Staying Safe and Healthy	We will think about the importance of skills such as brushing our teeth and knowing how to tie our laces. We will think closely about our mental health and the importance of sleep and exercise for helping us to feel good. We will learn about the importance of protecting ourselves from the sun. We will also learn about self-care and how growth mindset can help us when learning new things and facing new challenges.
MUSIC	Charlie Chaplin	Charlie Chaplin unit - In this unit, we will use a film by Charlie Chaplin to help us understand different musical elements.
RE	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	We will be looking at how and why Christians and Jewish people celebrate festivals such as Easter and Passover. We will explore the stories behind these celebrations and compare the traditions in both faiths during these special times.