

### English

In English, we are reading *The Lonely Beast* by Chris Judge. We will learn how to write an underwater creature poem, a newspaper article and a short narrative of the beast's journey.

### Computing

In computing, we are focusing on improving mouse skills. By the end of the unit children will be able to use the programme Sketchpad to draw a scene from a story using digital tools.

### Religious Education

In R.E, we will be learning about Christianity.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be learning place value (within 10). We will be using these small steps to help us: find one more and one less and to compare numbers using greater than, less than and equal to.

### History

In History, we are learning about Learie Constantine. Children will learn how Learie Constantine became a significant cricketer and how he adjusted to life in Lancashire (Nelson).

### Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on the local area. The children will use a map to locate the school. The children will use a map to plot a walk around the school grounds. They will create their own map of the local area.

### Art

In Art, our skill focus is drawing. Children will create spiral drawings and apply this skill to create a snail drawing. The children will have an opportunity to display their artwork and talk about the outcome.

### Music

In music, we will be listening to a range of musical styles. The children will learn how to find the beat to the music.

### PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about feelings and emotions. We will focus on jealousy, worry, anger and grief

### Physical Education

In PE, we will be focusing on orienteering. The children will learn how to work well as a team. By the end of the unit children will be able to follow an orienteering course.

What are we doing this half term in year 1?



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