

English:

This half term we will be:

- Reading quality texts such as Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish. We will be using them to inspire our own writing.
- Writing for different purposes – exploring fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Learning to use a range of punctuation and grammar within our writing.
- Learning simple spelling rules such as adding suffixes where no change is needed to the root word.

Computing: Digital Writing

This half term we will be:

- Typing on a keyboard and using tools to change the look of our writing
- Looking at the differences between using a computer and writing on a paper to create text.

Art & Design:

This half term we will be:

- Learning about puppets and how they are made
- Exploring different joining techniques
- Learning to sew using a running stitch
- Designing, testing and evaluating our own puppets

Humanities: A study of dinosaurs

This half term we will be:

- Using simple sources to find answers to relevant questions.
- Learn about significant individuals such as Mary Anning.

PE:

This half term we will be:

- Rocking, rolling and travelling in gymnastics.
- Throwing, catching and playing in different ball games.

Science:

This half term we will be:

- Using observation to understand the different seasons and explain changes in autumn, winter, spring and summer.
- Learning about day and night and how day length varies.
- Observing and describing weather.

Music:

This half term we will be:

- Exploring body and vocal percussion.
- Learn to recognise, repeat, maintain and perform a steady beat.

RE:

This half term our unit is: Why do Jewish people celebrate the gift of Shabbat?

We will be:

- Learning about Jewish practices and different Jewish stories.
- Relating them to our own experiences as well as to stories from the Bible.

Maths:

This half term we will be:

- Counting within 20.
- Using our addition and subtraction skills – focusing on calculations up to 20.
- Using dienes and other physical resources to improve our place value.

Spanish:

We will be learning the names of different classroom objects and learning how to say the days of the week.

PSHE:

This half term we will be starting a new topic entitled 'Dreams and Goals.' We will be thinking about 'What are my dreams and goals?' and 'What does Success feel like?'



Year 1 - Spring 1
Dinosaurs

We will be attending an author visit at Herne Hill station hall as part of the Literacy Festival