

Curriculum Overview for Year 1 - Spring 2

Our theme for this term is 'Rainforests and Rio'

Here is a list of what your child will be learning this half term:

English core book: One Day on Our Blue Planet in the Rainforest, There's a Tiger in the Garden, Thinker and The Mid-night Fair (World Book Day)

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Science: Plants

Geography: Researching Rio and London

RE: Why is Springtime an important part of the year?

DT: Textiles - Sewing

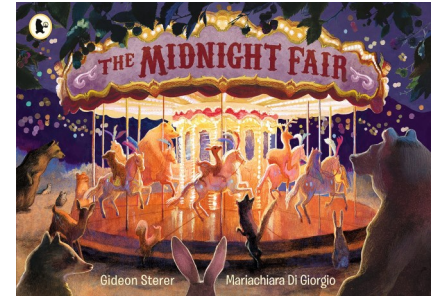
Music: Samba Music and Instruments

PE: My Healthy Body

Computing: Creating Digital Content - Puppet Pals

Online safety focus: I can begin to understand what personal information is and who I can share it with.

PSHCE lessons will focus on emotional wellbeing and will be a space to discuss global/local/school issues as they arise. We will also be looking at how children grow and change and learning scientific vocabulary for different body parts.



Trips this half term:

Battersea Park Zoo— 26th March

Forest School Afternoon—9th March

Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

PE

PE will continue to be on Tuesday for 1M and Thursday for 1P. Please make sure your child wears their full **Chesterton** PE kit (including black tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE in colder weather) and suitable trainers into school on this day. The PE uniform includes a white polo shirt, black plimsolls/trainers and school PE shorts/plain black jogging bottoms.

Break times

The children in Early Years, Y1 and Y2 receive free fruit at playtime.

Maths

In Maths we are focussing on addition and subtraction within 10 then 20.

During our Mastering Number sessions we are carrying on securing our addition facts to 20. Have a go at hit the button - number bonds edition

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

Using Year 1 adjectives, and time connectives to write simple stories.

One cold morning, I saw a white and fluffy rabbit hop into the green bush. Then, an orange fox appeared. Finally, I went back to my warm and cosy house.

Geography

Create a fact file on Rio de Janeiro and London

- What food do people eat?
- What landmarks can you see?
- What is the weather like?



Home Learning Ideas

Science

Grow plants at home (cress, basil, mint, all grow quickly).

Keep a plant diary and draw how it changes each week.

Draw a diagram of parts of a plant (stem, leaf, petals, roots).



Have a go at the quiz on BBC Bitesize:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2vhxbk>

DT

Create finger puppets using materials around the house. You could use fabric, tin foil or paper.

Remember to add decorations and then put on a puppet show for your friends and family.

