

## Geography

We will be learning about the United Kingdom, compass directions and locating where we live on a map. We will also be learning geographical vocabulary such as valleys, hills, mountains, rivers, oceans and seas.

**Parent top tip: Have a walk around Bedford. Can you find the river, hills, a post office etc.?**

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2019

### Literacy

We will be introducing 'The Write Stuff' scheme. We will be learning about different types of sentences called 'The FANTASTICS'. We will be looking closely at the stories 'The Train Ride' and 'Grandad's Island'.

**Parent top tip: Encourage your child to write independently and for fun! Don't forget capital letters, finger spaces and full stops!**

### Numeracy

Our main objectives this term are:

- **Money** - To identify different coins and to understand that different values can be used to find the same amount.
- **Fractions** - To find a half and a quarter of numbers and shapes.
- **Time** - To tell the time - o'clock and half past.
- **Number** - place value, adding and subtracting.
- **Measure** - use rulers and weigh objects.

**Parent top tip: Talk with your child about clocks and the time. Let your child count and handle coins.**

### Science

In Science we will be learning about humans, animals, plants and everyday materials.

**Parent top tip: Plant something and watch it grow.**

### Religious Education

This term in Religious Education we will be looking at special people, special meals and change.

**Parent top tip: Discuss the special people in your family. Cook a delicious meal together. Discuss how things change e.g. seasons.**

### Art

The children will be studying, comparing and replicating the art of Claude Monet and Georgia O'Keefe.

**Parent top tip: Research these artists. Provide opportunities for your child to be creative.**

### PE

#### PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has their indoor and outdoor PE kit in school (please name all items).

This term the children will be working on gymnastic shapes and movements and creating a Great Fire of London dance.

**Parent top tip: Try and be active for at least 30 minutes a day.**

### Phonics

We will be learning the phase 5 sounds. Children will continue to sound out and blend words with phase 2/3 sounds.

**Parent top tip: Help your child to complete the phonics challenge on the back of the spelling sheet.**

### History

We will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will also be looking at the history of toys and comparing toys from the past with the toys we have today.

**Parent top tip: Research facts about the Great Fire of London.**