



Hazelbury Primary School

Year One Newsletter Spring One 2024

Year One's learning experiences from Autumn Two



Daffodil Class enjoyed watching the Pantomime at the Millfield Theatre.



Lavender Class enjoyed looking for human and physical features as part of their geography topic.



Tulip class explored print rubbings as part of their work on the artist Peter Blake.



Bluebell Class enjoyed using compasses and following directions using a map of the school.



Orchid Class had fun at Edmonton Green Library where they selected books to read

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading stories such as 'Grandad's Island', and learning about real-life inspirational people such as 'Malala's Magic Pencil' by Malala Yousafzai, and also 'Change Sings' by Amanda Gorman. We will be writing in different genres including letters, descriptions, and imaginative writing, and will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: Capital Letters, Full stops and finger spaces and conjunctions.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on comparing numbers using greater than and less than, learning about place value for 2-digit numbers, and revisiting addition and subtraction to 30.

We will also be learning to write numbers as words to 30.

Our topic in **science** is 'Everyday Materials'.

Our learning **quest** this half term is 'How Can We Change the World?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **history** such as identifying significant people and events from the past and present.

In **music**, our focus will be to listen to the song 'In the Groove' by Joanna Mangona in different styles of music.

In **PE**, we will be gymnastics and invasion games.

In **RE**, we will be learning in what ways we can care for others through the different religions.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th February 2024	Year 1 Poetry Performance – 9:30 and 2:15
Thursday 8 th February 2024	Year 1 Secret Cinema (after school)

Book Recommendation:

'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker.

Website recommendation:

www.monsterphonics.com
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk