

# Spring Term Overview



Our Topic:

What makes the UK?



## Our Big Question:

Do you always need a reward for doing a good thing?



## This term, we will be learning:

- **History:** We will be learning about famous people who have influenced lives in the United Kingdom.
- **Geography:** We will learn about what makes the United Kingdom the country that it is.
- **Art:** We will be learning about sculpture and making our own collaborative spider.
- **D&T:** We will be learning about healthy eating and the skills we need to make our own fruit smoothie.
- **Computing:** We will be learning about multimedia and focusing on digital writing.
- **PSHE:** We will be learning about identity, society and equality.
- **Music:** We will be learning about composing and sound painting.
- **PE:** We will be looking at our fitness and gymnastic skills.
- **RE:** We will be learning more about Christianity and what happens during a baptism ceremony and Easter.



## Other Information:

- Our PE day for this half term is Tuesday.
- We will have a Forest Winter walk to observe Seasonal changes from Autumn to Winter.
- We will have a virtual visit from the Postal Museum to link with our story 'The Jolly Postman' in English.
- Please listen to your child read and sign their reading records.

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## English



We will read:

- A range of books that link with our curriculum to deepen the children's understanding about the United Kingdom.

In writing we will be focusing on:

- Handwriting and letter formation
- Consistent, accurate use of full stops and capital letters
- Appropriate use of adjectives

Phonics:

- We will continue with increasing our knowledge of the Phase 5 sounds.

## Maths



- We will be reinforcing our understanding of place value within 20 and beyond.
- We will be learning about length and height. As well as using this knowledge to problem solve.
- We will be using our addition and subtraction knowledge and applying this to numbers within 20 and beyond.
- We will also be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

## Science



- We will be learning about animals including humans. We will also learn about which animals make the most suitable pets.
- We will continue to work scientifically by gathering and recording data to help answer questions.

## Guided Reading



- In our Guided reading sessions, we will read a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, that are related to our curriculum.
- We will also read books that foster a love of reading.



You might like to join in with our learning at home by...

### Suggested Reading:

- Look at maps of the U.K.
- Read traditional stories from the UK (Loch Ness Monster, George and the Dragon, The Giant's Causeway)

### Watching:

- Travel with Barnaby Bear – KS1 Geography – BBC Bitesize  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9grd/2p/resources/1>

### Websites:

- Mr Thorne does phonics- Youtube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6F4KRdhqak&list=PL5scwHw\\_CKcJ7i7yS9Rq8EH9cC76fhmpg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6F4KRdhqak&list=PL5scwHw_CKcJ7i7yS9Rq8EH9cC76fhmpg)

### Experiencing:

- Visit the library to find books about the countries of the UK.

