

# Learning Journey

Year 1

Spring Half Term 2

February-March 2024

## Maths

- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursday's so please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on these days

Please ensure that your child's reading book is returned to school every Friday so that it can be changed and sent back home the following Monday

## Religious Education

This half term, we will move on to the third branch of our religious leaning. This branch is titled 'Desert to garden' and will focus on the season of Lent. We will read and study scripture from Luke's Gospel and talk about Holy week.

## Times tables

Starting this half term, on a Monday the children will be tested on their times tables knowledge. We will start with 2x tables and will let you know in advance when this will change. Numbots is a brilliant resource for the children to use at home to help.

## English

Our novel will be 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae. This will link perfectly with our science topic about amazing animals. We will create our own short story, and write a fact file about animals.



Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

*Our theme is time!*

## STEM Week

This year STEM week will begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> March and we have lots of workshops and activities planned for the children

## Phonics and Spelling

Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc phonic scheme. Children will be tested on their spellings every Monday. The spellings lists follow the pattern of the Read, Write, Inc scheme.

A copy of the spelling list can be found on our year page on our website.

## Science

In Science this half term we will continue 'Amazing Animals' We will name and describe a variety of animals, group animals according to their characteristics as well as learning the difference between mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds.

### Design and Technology

During this half term we will design and make stable structures. We will also design and make functioning turbines and axles that are assembled into the main supporting structure.

We will then evaluate our structures and consider any improvements we could make next time.



### Physical Education

This half term we will be developing our catching and throwing skills. We will work on the skills of understanding the principles of attacking and defending. We will talk about how we can manage our feeling and behave well during competitive games.

### P.S.H.E/ R.S.H.E

PSHE- We will focus on how we can keep ourselves healthy both in mind and body.

Journey In Love- We will talk more about how we are cared for and kept safe by our families.

No Outsiders- We will talk about and begin to understand that our bodies work in different ways



Please follow us on TWITTER for regular updates of what we are up to in school.

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### Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th February- Year 1 trip to Legoland

Wednesday 28th February- Parent's evening

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March- STEM Week

Thursday 28th March- School closes for Easter at 2pm.