



# Year 1 Summer Term 1 Learning Overview

## English

We will begin the half term by looking at 'Kennings' and using -er suffixes to create our own. We are excited to learn more about birds of prey and will be writing descriptive sentences about a specific one. In addition to birds, we will also be researching and writing about lizards focusing on demarcated sentences and using 'and'. We will also be learning about our diverse figure Jane Goodall and writing a factfile about her.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning about how to use bar models to help addition and subtraction to 20. We will then be using place value investigations to help with learning to count to 100.

## Science

We are looking at the classification of animals this half term. The children will be naming and identifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores as well as reptiles, birds, fish, mammals and amphibians. We will enjoy a visit from a local falconry company, who will bring a range of birds of prey into school for us to meet.

## Computing

In computing, we will be learning about how algorithms work in the digital world. Using Purple Mash, the children will be creating their own algorithms to direct characters around a maze in 'Maze Explorers'.

## DT

We are excited to be working with construction this half term. The children will be evaluating existing planters on the market before designing their own. They will then be using a range of woodwork tools including junior hacksaws, hammers and drills to make our very own planter to bring home. We will be working on cutting, joining and shaping the wood and evaluating how our skills have improved since Reception.

We will also be using the cooking room to design and make our own fruit salad. We will be tasting a variety of fruits and learning how to use the bridge and claw cut to safely use knives. We will then evaluate our final product.

## Music

Using Charanga, we will be appraising, learning and composing our own music. This half term we are looking at Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

## Events/visits and Experiences

24.4.25 SMJ Falconry visit

7.5.25 Class photos

8.5.25 VE Day

## Cultural Capital experiences:

**Wellbeing Wednesday – Buddy Swop: 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**STEAM project focus W/c 19<sup>th</sup> May: Art Conservation**

## PE

As well as continuing our multi sports sessions, we will be dancing to the Carnival of the Animals to link with our science topic.

## PSHE

We will be thinking about ways we can keep safe and manage risks this half term.

## RE

We will be looking at the Bible story of 'The Good Samaritan'.

## Phonics

Book 30: /or/ or our  
aw au al war quar  
Book 31: /ur/ ur ir  
er ear wor  
Book 31: /u/ u, o, ou  
ough /ar/ ar a al  
Book 32: /f/ f ff ph  
gh  
Revision of split  
digraphs