



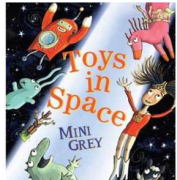
Summer 1 in Year 1

English

Our half term begins with Poetry Week, where we will explore Kate Wakeling's 'Comet.' Using this as inspiration, the children will create their own list poem all about space.



After this, our English journey continues with our focus being on the book 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey. The children will be writing their own fantasy story about some toys who are taken onto a spaceship. They will be changing some of the characters and the settings in the story.



PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be learning about relationships. This will include:



- Knowing and learning how to make friends
- Know how to solve friendship problems when they occur
- Help others feel part of a group
- Show respect for others
- Know how to help ourselves and others.



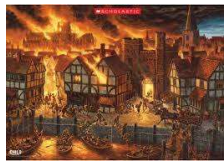
Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be introducing multiplication and division focusing on patterns and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Then we will be looking at fractions (halves and quarters).



History-

This half term, Year 1 will travel back to 17th-century England to explore the impact of the Great Plague and The Great Fire of London.



RE

In our RE work this half term, we will be thinking about water. We will consider water as a symbol, the uses and importance of water, and the role of water in practices and celebrations, with a focus on baptism in the Christian religion and Hindu rituals.

Art

In art during this half term, children will be looking at Narrative Paintings. (Paintings that tell a story). We will be learning different sketching and drawing techniques.



Science

In Science this term, Year 1 will explore the weather and how it changes across the seasons. We will also investigate our impact on the environment and how human activity can affect our planet.



Geography

This half term we will be learning about a country that is part of the Commonwealth. This topic will focus on Kenya which is part of the commonwealth. We will explore life in Kenya and compare life there with



life in the UK.

Music

In Music, we will be looking at tone poems (orchestral pieces that tell a story or describe a non-musical idea). This will lead onto us exploring the sounds of different instruments, revising the names of instruments in an orchestra and then using our knowledge to compose our own tone poems about the weather.

Computing

In this unit, we will learn to use purple mash to showcase information.

