

Mawsley Community Primary School

Courage || Determination || Equality || Excellence || Friendship || Inspiration || Respect

Spring 2 Year 1

Maths Measurement

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights (for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half).

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for: mass/weight (for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than)

English

In English, the children will be continuing to apply their knowledge of common nouns and proper nouns in their writing. They will also continue to developing their understanding of 'to be' verbs and common action verbs and how to see these in their writing accurately, focusing on the correct tense and making sure their writing makes sense.

Computing and PE

In computing this term, we will be exploring how to be a 'Safe Researcher'. We will be using the internet safely to research a topic of our choice and learn to use PowerPoint to showcase our research knowledge using a range of computing skills.

In PE, we will be focusing on our coordination skills when controlling a ball. We will be exploring different ways to send and receive different sized balls with our friends using control and accuracy. We will also be focusing on our agility, testing and improving our reaction and response times when catching different sized balls.

History

In History, the children will learn about what life was like when their grandparents were younger. They will be exploring the features of a home in the 1950s/1960s and comparing it to their own home, thinking carefully about how all houses are different. They will also explore how shops have changed over time and give reasons for why these changes have taken place.

We will be using a range of historical sources to see at how school were different for our grandparents, and we will explore how toys have changed over through the decades too.

Science

In Science, the children will be 'Going on Safari' and exploring what an invertebrate is. We will be observing and identifying different invertebrates around our school grounds; thinking carefully about how to care and look after them.

RE and PSHE

In RE, we will be exploring and retelling the Easter Story. We will be considering why Jesus might have been special or important to the people around him and we will be thinking carefully about the different qualities we admire in important people around us.

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to make and maintain respectful relationships.

Wow Week

In Art, the children will be exploring digital art and creating a self-portrait using a range of computing

In Music, the children will be learning about the history of Reggae Music. We will be exploring how different instruments and body parts make different sounds. As well as exploring melodies, rhythm and dynamics of different music.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to:

- read daily,
- · learn their spelling words,
- practice their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past the hour

Curriculum Enrichment

Life Education PSHE Session
World Book Day
Brainboost – Talents and Interest