

## Term 5 in Year 1

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to get out and about! We have an exciting term ahead and again, we will working on developing our independence as we continue to teach whole class maths and begin to move towards teaching whole class throughout the day!

Please can we remind you that children should bring in their reading books and records to school everyday. This term is especially important to make sure children read at home with the phonics screening check looming in June. Please can we also remind you that children should bring in a named water bottle everyday and it should be filled with water.

### Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be learning about volume and capacity. We will also be looking at multiplication and division. Please can you practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home. We will also begin to look at fractions—finding a half of a shape and number.



### English



As **writers** we will be exploring three quality texts this term; There's a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom written by James Sellick, A Little Bit Brave, by Nicola Kenner and Tad by Benji Davies.

Through a series of mini write, we'll be teaching the Y1 spelling patterns and encouraging children to apply previously taught skills with increasing independence.



### Enquiry



Our enquiry questions for this term are: 'What are we?' and What is our school like in spring?' The first enquiry is based on animals (including humans), the body and senses. (We kick started this Enquiry with our trip last term to Noah's Ark Fram Zoo)! During this enquiry, the children will be **Scientists** and **Artists**. Then we will venture into the world of plants, exploring the names and parts of common flowers and trees in our school grounds. We will also be learning about where our food comes from.

### RE

As **philosophers** we will be learning about what makes some places sacred.

### Computing



We will be learning to code objects to move around a screen!

### PE

During our PE lessons as **athletes** Squirrels will be doing athletics and fitness

Hedgehogs—

**Tuesdays  
and  
Wednesdays**

Squirrels—  
**Tuesdays  
and  
Fridays**



### PSHE

As **philosophers** we will be exploring the theme of 'Relationships' in our Jigsaw lessons.



### Music

As **musicians** we will be learning a simple chant. We will also learn how to play a simple ostinato on an untuned percussion.

