

# What's happening in KS1?



# Learning Overview

This half term we have lots of super exciting learning opportunities coming up! This overview is to give you an insight into what will be happening in the classrooms so that you can discuss this with your child at home.

Spring 1  
Towers, Turrets and Tales

## Writing



In writing, children will learn about simple sentences. They will add additional information to simple sentences through the use of conjunctions. Children will also master how to write the perfect set of instructions, learning a variety of word types such as imperative verbs and time adverbs.



## Mathematics

In maths children will consolidate their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. Children will develop and deepen their knowledge of addition and subtraction.

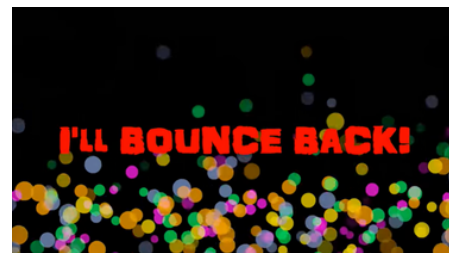
Children will practise counting in twos, fives and tens.

## Value of the Half Term

We are Resilient



This half term our value is 'We are Resilient'. Children will develop personal resilience. During One Life lessons, children will discover how we can 'bounce back' in various physical, mental and social ways. Children will share scenarios to understand how they can 'flex' their bodies and minds and adapt when they need to. Below is a link to the song 'bounce back' for this half term.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5NpFgyfvAl8>

## Reading



**Children continue to take part in Phonics, Reading Practice and 1:1 reading sessions. If children read three times or more a week they get a special sticker and another tick towards their first reading certificate of the year!**

## Wider Experiences:



Trip to Magna Science museum.



Waterton's Got Talent Auditions



Family reading event

# History



In History, children will learn about the Gunpowder Plot and the impact it had on society then and now



# Geography

In Geography, children will learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world!



# Science

In Science, children will learn about everyday materials and their properties. Children will investigate which materials are suitable for different jobs



# Computing



In computing, children will learn all about programming and algorithms.

# Art and Design Technology



In Art, children will learn about the architects Charles Barry and Augustus Pugin.



# Music



In music, children will learn how to sing, and perform the song 'Grandma Rap'

# PE



In PE, children will develop their dance skills! Children will learn how to move to the beat using songs from the Lion King and Michael Jackson!

