

# YEAR 1 Summer term : Growth and Change

## Theme:

Our theme this term is 'Growth and Change'.

## English:

This term, we will be looking at the texts 'Lila and the secret of rain' and 'The Fantastic book of first poems'. We will be looking at contrasting settings, relating our own experiences to others and we will be focusing on different types of sentences and punctuation. We will also be analysing different poems, discussing rhythm and word choice and planning and writing our own poetry.

## Phonics:

Phonics will continue to be taught daily to support, reading, writing and spelling. The children will focus on spelling patterns and rules as well as plurals and past tense. We will be using Sirlinkalot to support this which can be accessed at home.

## Home learning ideas:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://app.sirlinkalot.org/>

## Our value focus this term:

**Resilience and Creativity**

## Maths:

Multiplication and division

Number - fractions

Measurement – time

Measurement – length.

Position and direction.

## Home learning ideas:

<https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/tools>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/>

## Art and Design Technology:

We will be focussing on homes, their design and the materials used—this will link to The Great Fire of London. We will experiment with line using black pens.

During art we will focus on observational drawings where we will study our natural surroundings outdoors.

## Computing:

We will continue to follow the computing scheme Purple mash. The children will be making music and presenting ideas during

## Science:

In our science lessons this term we will be looking at the topic of life cycles. The children will begin with the human life cycle and then look at other species. Children will focus on the way we physically change throughout life. The children will experience a visit from an animal sanctuary who will bring small animals, including a hedgehog.

## Geography/History:

We will be looking at how things compare to with the past with the present. The children will look at homes from the past, including castles, the materials used and how people lived within them, how they dressed and what they ate.

## Spiritual, Moral, Cultural Education (SMSC) & R.E:

We will be looking at the topic 'Living in the wider world' for PSHCE this term. In RE we will be looking at Christianity, Islam and Judaism focusing on what different people believe about God and what we can learn from sacred books.

Children will think about how we change and in what way we are special and unique.

## PE:

The children will continue with weekly sessions which will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Children must wear a proper and complete kit to school. In term 5 the children