

Dear Parents and Carers,

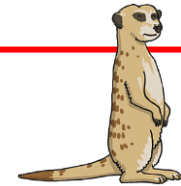
The end of the year is fast approaching and we are excited for the penultimate half term. Hopefully we are looking at warmer weather and lots of fun! Here are some things we will be covering over the final term. As always, many thanks for your continued support!

Best wishes
The Year 1 team!



Big Question:

Why can't a meerkat live at the North Pole?



As musicians we can/ we will...

Be focusing on pitch. We will develop an understanding of pitch through using movement, voice and instruments. We will also identify contrasts of high and low pitches.

Sticky words for this half term:

structure

survive

senses

peace

habitat

climate

As Writers we can/ we will...

Be innovating the story of Lost and Found using our science and geography learning to help us. We will also be writing post cards linked to our class text; Meerkat Mail. We will also be writing an explanation text based on our Big Question.



As Athletes we can/ we will...

Be athletes and gymnasts! We will be exploring how we can create shapes with our bodies as well as how we can control our movements. We will also be exploring how we can run at different speeds.



As Scientists we can/ we will...

be learning about animals including humans. We will be looking at the structure of different animals and how they use their senses to survive. We will also be continuing to explore our seasons Big Question and looking at the changes spring brings.



As Mathematicians we can/ we will...

Be exploring measuring length and height as well as weight and volume. We will also be looking at the place value to 50, using different resources and representations to show the value of numbers to 50.



As Technicians we can/ we will...

Using an unplugged approach to algorithms, decomposition and debugging, such as dressing up and making a sandwich, while learning why instructions need to be very specific.

As geographers we can/ we will...

Be exploring the geographical features of Melton Mowbray and comparing them to the North Pole and the Kalahari Desert. We will explore the climate, wildlife and animals found in each place.

In Religious Education we will...

Be exploring our RE Big Question "What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?"

In PSHE we will be...

Focusing on Relationships. We will be exploring what makes good and bad relationships and how we keep good relationships.



As Artists we will...

Creating simple 3D shapes and structures using familiar materials. We will develop skills in manipulating paper and card by folding, rolling, and scrunching materials.

