


Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and the children are ready for a busy half term ahead. Here is our curriculum map for our Big Question leading up to the May half term. Updates will be given throughout the term on ClassDojo.

Best wishes The Year 1 team 

### As Readers & Writers we will...



We will be reading a range of texts and we will be answering comprehension questions linked to retrieval, vocabulary, sequencing, predicting and inference. As writers, we will be writing a character description based on one of the characters from The Gruffalo.

### As Mathematicians we will...



Continuing to explore numbers to 50.

Looking at positional and directional language.

### As Scientists we will...



Be exploring wild and common garden plants.

We will be looking at deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will be exploring the season Summer.

Big Question:

What plants and animals would the Gruffalo find in our country park?

### As Geographers we will be learning...

About our local area. We will be exploring human and physical features in our local area, creating a map using map symbols and navigating our way around them using compass points.

### As Athletes we will...



Be developing our games skills in Tennis and in Athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

### As Musicians we will...



Focusing on the song "Your imagination" by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. We will be looking at pulse and performing the song.

### As Designers we will...



We will be looking at sliding mechanisms and creating our own moving story books.

### Sticky words for this term:

wild deciduous evergreen common  
native local locate direction map aerial

### In Religious Education we will...

Be exploring our RE big question:

What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings?



### Our British Value focus is...



Tolerance

Children will learn what this means and will discuss this during the half term.