



HASELBURY
PLUCKNETT
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Spring 2 - Year 1 Catkins Class



READING



In phonics children will continue learning new letters and sounds, reading words and learning new spellings. Children will continue reading lessons, listening to poetry, stories and non-fiction texts. This half term they will be looking at the books, *The Wolf's Story*: What really happened to little Red Riding Hood – Toby Forward and *Ernest Shackleton* – Maria Vegara.



WRITING



This term children will be focussing on writing linked to their phonics lessons, with the RWI Get Writing scheme.

They will also access writing opportunities through the Tales Toolkit storytelling programme.

They will also benefit from daily handwriting practice.



MATHS

This half term year 1 will continue with the composition of numbers and addition and subtraction within 10.

They will learn more about 2D and 3D shapes.

They will also continue their Mastering Number programme for numbersense and fluency.



SCIENCE

We will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. This looks at what animals, plants and humans need to survive and how they are adapted to their environment.

We'll also learn about seasonal change as we move from Winter into Spring.



GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will ask 'What is the weather like in the UK? Children learn to identify and locate the four UK countries, recognise their own country and describe locations using basic compass directions. They also measure different types of weather, using symbols used in weather forecasts, describe seasonal changes and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

In D&T we will be looking at mechanisms- investigating wheels and axles and making cars which roll.

We will also turn our hand to textiles, designing and making puppets.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

In PE we will be improving our physical skills through learning orienteering and playing dodgeball.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

In RE, we will be asking 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

We will also be learning the Easter Story.



MUSIC

In music we will be learning about instruments and using storytelling to express ourselves through music.



COMPUTING

In computing we will be learning about programming, Exploring commands, instructions and errors through the use of a Bee-Bot. We will also, as always, look at online safety.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)

Our focus this half term will on Citizenship. Learning about rules and caring for ourselves and others. We will be looking at how we are similar and yet different, our sense of belonging and the basics of democracy.

