

### Key dates

Most key dates can be found on our school newsletters and on the school website.

- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day**
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Parents evening**
- **'Hats Off' Production - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (PM) and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> (AM) March.**
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last Day of Term**

### English

This term we will be looking at two key texts. The first is called 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen. We will be using this to learn about the key features of a story - characters, setting, problem, resolution. We will also use it as a base to write our own story about overcoming a monster. The second text we will be looking at is called Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke. It is quite a quirky text, but we are sure it will be great fun! We will be using this to inspire us to write our own adventure stories during the latter part of the half term.

### Maths

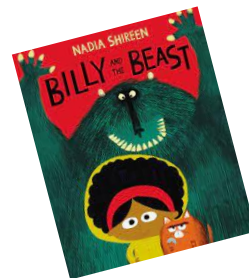
This half term is all about measurement. We will continue looking at time; learning to read an analogue clock to o'clock and half past.

We will then be learning about length and height using standard (cm/m) and non-standard (e.g. How many paper clips long is the mouse?) units of measure.



### Spring 2

#### Is it ok to Change?



### Science

In science this term we will be continuing our learning about animals, including humans. We will learn how to observe and classify animals, using vocabulary such as reptile, amphibian, minibeast and mammal.



### RE

This half term we will be looking at special places, including churches for Christians. We will also learn about the events of the first Easter and why this celebration is so important to Christian people.

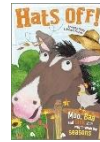
### Art

In Art this term we will be using paint and collage to make Mother's Day cards. As with everything we do in Year 1 there is a purpose to this, and we will use it as an opportunity to practice our colour mixing to make tones of green. Watch this space!



### Music

In music this term we will be focusing on the songs that we will be learning for our performance of 'Hats Off' which will take place towards the end of the term. Our performances are on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> (PM) and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> (AM) March. The performance will take place in our school hall and details of how to get tickets will come out later in the term.



### PSHE

We will look at developing friendship skills and ways in which we can be a good friend to others.

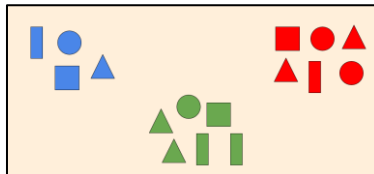
We will also look at families and learn about different types of families.

It will also be an opportunity to talk about special people that the children have in their lives.

### Computing

This half term, we will be learning about 'grouping data'. This unit introduces pupils to data and information. They will begin use labels to put objects into groups. They will then demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups, based on the properties they choose.

Finally, pupils will use their ability to sort objects into different groups to answer questions about data.



### History

We will look at St Ives and the history of St Ives since the children have been alive. We will also look at images of the town over the years to discuss what has changed.



### PE

In PE this half term the children will be exploring 'fitness' with our coach and 'team building' skills, with their teacher.

**Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.**  
**Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on these days.**

#### Indoor PE

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black Shorts
- Bare feet

#### Outdoor PE (weather permitting)

- White T-shirt or Red T-Shirt
- Blue/Black shorts or Tracksuit bottoms
- Tracksuit top
- Trainers

PE will take place outside for as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for this.