

## Moorlands Primary School – Curriculum Newsletter



**Year 1**

**Summer Term**

### Reading stimulus

Within English, we shall be focusing on *'Jack and the Beanstalk'*. This text will give us lots of opportunities for hands-on inspiration for our creative writing as well as non-fiction genres. In addition to this, we will be exploring how to use a dictionary and writing our very own number rhymes. We will continue focussing on our letter formation through the use of Kinetic Letters.

### Maths

In Mathematics we will be developing our number knowledge by practicing our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will be applying this knowledge to solve related multiplication and division facts. We will be learning what a half and a quarter is, as well as learning to tell the time and work with money. All maths learning is embedded with reasoning opportunities and mathematical problem solving.

### Science

In Science we will be looking at plants using sorting and classifying skills, making close observations and identifying plant types. We will also be identifying parts of plants and acting the part of a botanist through role-play.

### Geography / History

In Geography, children will be developing their knowledge about the seasons in the United Kingdom and the types of weather we experience.

### R.E.

In R.E we will focus on Sikhism and begin to learn about the religion of Islam.

### Art

Our topic in Art will be 'Fruit Face' where we will focus on the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will be still-life drawing and making paintings of fruit cross-sections. Following this, we will develop print-making skills using fruit pieces to create our own piece of art.

### Design Technology

We will be completing our work on mechanism movement before moving onto cooking where the theme is 'Pizza Faces' which is linked with our art work. We will explore where food comes from as well as different food types; the children will experience making their very own pizza.

### P.E.

PE sessions are on Thursday afternoons where children will develop invasion game skills working with the Albion Foundation. Children will also develop their athletic skills. **Please can you ensure that all earrings and jewellery are removed for this session.**

### Music

Music will be delivered by Sandwell's Music services. The children will learn about rhythm and keeping a beat using Djembe drums. They develop rhythmic skills through chants and singing before converting it to drumming.

### Computing

This term Year 1 will be developing their sorting skills in 'unplugged' and 'online' computing sessions as the basis for considering how computing searches take place. Following this, they will be learning the basics of coding online using Scratch Junior. E-safety elements will be considered throughout the whole curriculum

### Jigsaw

The value for this term is Equality. Children will be learning about the importance of tolerance and treating others fairly. Our Jigsaw sessions will look at different relationships and our emotions.