Curriculum Matters
Year 1 Summer 1

Our geography based theme this half term is 'Where in the U.K. is Barnaby Bear?' We will follow Barnaby on his travels around the United Kingdom and explore different human and physical features. We will investigate different capital cities of the U.K. and how Barnaby might travel to his different destinations. We will also learn about the seas that surround the U.K.
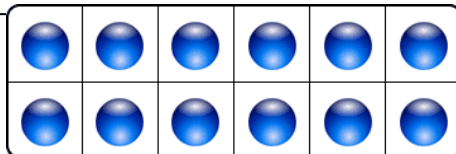
English

This half term we are going to be looking at a range of different texts. We will start by reading 'Beegu' and 'The Rainbow Fish' and use these stories to inspire our own descriptive writing. We will be reading and writing non-fiction texts and we will continue to explore the key features of fiction and non-fiction. In poetry we will focus on performance poetry and how to use our voices to help tell a story or poem. We will also be looking at using additional punctuation such as question and exclamation marks. We will continue our phonics catch up, please listen to your child read at home regularly to help them apply their phonic knowledge.

Maths

This half term our main areas of learning will be:

- To find halves and quarters of shapes and amounts.
- To recognise equal groups.
- To make doubles.
- To count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's.
- To make equal groups by sharing and make an array.

Music

- We will be learning what an ostinato is and how they are used.
- We will listen to different rhythms and pitches.
- Listen to and watch performances of popular modern classics.

R.E.

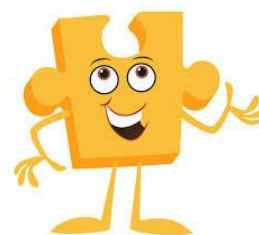We will be learning what it means to belong to a faith community.

P.E.

Children may be having P.E. outdoors if the weather permits. Year One P.E. is on a Tuesday morning. Please come to school on a Tuesday in PE kit.

ICT

In ICT we will be using the ScratchJr program to develop a basic understanding of algorithms. We will also look at Google Earth to find different parts of the U.K.

Jigsaw PSHE

Our Jigsaw focus this half term is relationships. We will be talking about special relationships and how they can make us feel safe and good about ourselves.

Thank you for all your hard work in helping your child to achieve their targets. These are new generic targets to help your child to progress.

If you would like to know your child's individual targets within English and maths, so you can help further at home, please ask your class teacher.

English: **To know all phase 5 phonemes. To learn how to spell tricky and high frequency words. Phonics will be a big focus this half term with the screening check getting closer.**
Maths: **To know and recall all number pairs to 10 and 20. To apply this knowledge in new contexts.**