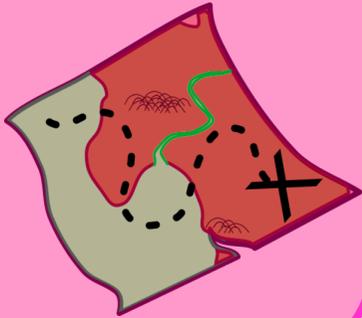


## Computing

This term our computing unit is called:  
**'We are Treasure Hunters.'**

In this unit, we will program a toy to move around a map to find buried treasure. We will start by thinking of algorithms for the routes, then input these as stored. We will also use our developing logical reasoning skills to predict the behaviour of simple programmes.



## Religious Education

This half term we will continue to extend our understanding of **Christianity**.

We will be learning about Christianity and our focus is on Jesus' friends and his teachings.

Talk to your child about your own religious beliefs and answer their questions.



## Reading

The school recently launched a reading programme to encourage children to read to parents every day. All children have been issued with a reading record to be signed by the adult who has listened to them read. Awards will be presented in assembly for children completing 10, 20 and 30 books.

Please aim to read with your child daily - reading regularly at home helps your child learn more effectively and will improve their vocabulary, spelling, grammar and concentration.

## Spelling & Homework

You will receive a Homework Passport detailing projects and questions for you and your child to complete at home. All homework is carefully chosen to link closely with your child's school learning. Homework should be returned by: **Friday 14th July**.

### **Spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays:**

Pupils will have one week to find out the meaning of each word as well as learn the correct spelling for their spelling test on the following Tuesday.

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## English

This term our Focus Text is:  
**'Emily Brown and the Thing'**  
by Cressida Cowell

*'Emily and Stanley find a 'Thing' crying outside their window. They embark on a series of adventures to find everything he needs for a good night's sleep . . . but nothing seems to work. What is troubling the Thing, and why can't he get to sleep?'*

We will be taking part in a variety of different writing activities and thinking about how we can edit and improve our writing each time.

There will be a strong focus on handwriting, reading comprehension (using **Bloom's Taxonomy**), vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

In **Phonics**, we will continue to read, spell and write using all sounds including those that we already know. We will also be introducing some new sounds.

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We teach our children:

Responsibility  
Initiative  
Curiosity  
Optimism

Independence  
Generosity  
Perseverance  
Social Intelligence

## Mathematics

In year 1 we are following the  
**Mathematics Mastery Programme.**

This half term during mathematics we will be solving one-step problems using concrete and pictorial representations and arrays. We will be comparing, describing, measuring and solving practical problems involving capacity and volume. We will also be learning the 2 and 10 times tables.

In our Maths Meetings we will be partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones and exploring repeated addition and the part-part whole model and how it links with multiplication and division. We will be using mathematical language to describe size and position using vocabulary whole, half, quarter, three quarter turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise. We will also be identifying and describing 2-D and 3-D shapes using the vocabulary; side, edge, face and vertices.

<https://www.mathematicsmastery.org/>



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## Topic– 'Live and Let Live'

**Focus Figure:** Steve Irwin  
**Focus Text:** 'Monkey Puzzle'  
by Julia Donaldson



During this half term we will be exploring what animals and humans need in order to survive and grow. We will learn how to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. As well as discussing how these animals change and grow, we will also learn the differences between **carnivores**, **herbivores** and **omnivores**. Finally we will be participating in fieldwork and using our observation skills to develop geographical understanding of the environments which surround us.

## Physical Education

This term our topic in PE is:  
**Athletics - Jumping**

In preparation for Sports Day we will be developing our athletic abilities. Alongside practicing our running and throwing skills there will be a strong focus on **jumping**. We will watch good examples and use them to develop our own techniques. Finally we will be building our ability to work in teams.

**PE will be every Monday for Amethyst and Friday for Emerald.**

**All children are required to take part in physical education. Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit in school on their PE day.**