

What we are learning in Year 1 this half term (Spring 2)

Subject	Content	How you can support at home
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction to 20. Place value with numbers to 50. Representing numbers to 50. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical addition and subtraction Looking at tens and ones in numbers to 50 (e.g., 43 is 4 tens and 3 ones).
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're going to find a Monster Write more than one sentence together with a full stop and capital letters. Exploring describing different settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read stories together and talk about the settings. Create short stories together (orally) using different settings.
Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidate reading/writing with the current phase 5 sounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling practice (particularly common exception words/tricky words) Daily reading.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making observations. Observing the natural world, focusing on plants and things growing. Observing animals and how they grow. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how animals (including pets) have changed as they grow. Make observations on walks, focusing on things growing and using our senses.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring History with a focus on 'cause and consequence'. What caused Nottingham castle to burn and what was the consequence of this. How did the Great Fire of London start and spread. Looking at safety rules for toys and how these have changed through the years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore non-fiction texts/videos/resources relating to Nottingham Castle and the Great Fire of London. Encourage conversation about your child's toys and discuss how they may have been different to yours.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore how we can use the primary colours to mix and make new colours. Explore using materials, tools and textures when creating a collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to be creative with artistic resources and crafts.
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the significance of Christian practices and lifestyles including: How and why, Christians pray. How Christians welcome new babies. The importance of Christmas and Easter and why these are celebrated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to ask questions about faith. Promote the importance of respect when discussing faith.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand what is meant by 'pitch' and 'tempo'. Explore using pitch and tempo with a range on instruments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to experiment with changing the tempo (speed) and listening to the pitch (high and low).
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore which pieces of technology around us are programmed. Using Earl Bots to code. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage children to refer to Digi Daisy's healthy habits when using online devices.
Relationships and Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring ways we can look after the world (recycling, picking up rubbish). Importance of relationships and who is a 'trusted adult'. Emergencies and who can help in an emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure children know their address and where they can find a phone in the house in case of emergencies. Encourage children to tidy up after themselves (put rubbish in the bin/recycling).