

### **Maths**

We will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's this half term and making equal groups. Fractions is also covered and we look at half and quarter of an object as well as, positional language such as left, right, forwards and backwards.

### **DT**

We will be making Vegetable Kebabs this half term and increasing our knowledge on the different types of vegetables and why they are healthy for us. We will design, make and taste our kebabs before evaluating them and thinking about what was successful and what could be improved next time.

### **Music:**

We will be Meeting the Orchestra instruments and children will learn about the different instruments in each musical family, experiment listening to and playing these instruments before making up their own piece.

### **Computing**

In Computing, we will be programming a simple robot using an algorithm. To ensure the robot follows the instructions we will be using precise simple language such as forwards, backwards, turn, stop and giving it different directions. We will develop the children's understanding of what a robot is and the jobs they can perform.

### **Geography**

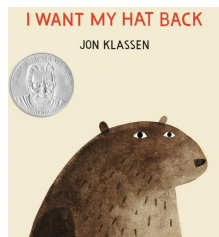
In Geography, we will be comparing the UK and Kenya. We will be finding out about the weather and climate in Kenya, key facts and where Kenya is located in the world. We will also be finding out about the National Parks and Reserves and the animals which live there. We will be comparing life between Kenya and UK and thinking about the similarities and differences between the two countries.

### **PE:**

This half term we will be developing our throwing and techniques and our running techniques over different distances.

## **Year 1 - Summer 1** ***Power of Reading Texts:***

The Lonely Beast  
I Want My Hat Back



### **English**

Journeys and Quests is the theme for this half term and through our class texts we will be looking at the characters in the books in further detail and writing about the journeys they go on. We will be focussing on our letter formation, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. This term we will also be focussing on transferring phonics knowledge into our spelling and spelling words correctly.

### **Science**

We will be learning about the different types of animals, such as mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians, and their key features. We will also be learning about Steve Irwin who was an Australian zookeeper who educated others about animals and worked to help save the environment.

### **RE**

Children will be learning about Shabbat in Judaism. They will gain an understanding of how Jewish families celebrate Shabbat, the important symbols such as candles, bread and wine which is associated with Shabbat and the significance of these symbols to the Jewish religion.

### **PSHE**

We will be focussing on relationships this half term and understanding everyone's family is different and special. We will also be thinking about what makes a good friend and characteristics of a healthy friendship.

### **Key Dates:**

Tues 21st April - Year 1 Assembly  
Thur 23rd April - Phonics Screening Check (Parents Meeting) 8:45am & 2:45pm  
Fri 1st May - Bee Visit  
**Mon 4th May - Bank Holiday - School closed**  
Tues 5th May - Parents Resilience Workshop  
Wed 20th May - St George's Choral Festival  
Fri 22nd May - Last day of term