**RE**

We will be learning about Buddhism and the belief in the Buddha as an enlightened teacher (not a God). We will explore this through Buddhist stories illustrating these values e.g. Siddhartha and the Swan and the Monkey King.

**SCIENCE**

We will be learning about plants and what they need to grow. We will identify and name various common and garden plants, including deciduous evergreen trees. We will discover and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

**COMPUTING**

We will continue to learn how to log on to the computer independently and operate simple programs. We will learn to navigate around the keyboard and begin to learn our to type using a word processing package. Children will be using paint via purple mash to paint themselves and their families.

**DT**

Through a variety of creative and practical activities we will investigate a range of puppets. We will design, make and evaluate our own glove puppet.

**READING**

We will read our Little Wandle Phonetically decodable books in small groups. We will also be enjoying our 3pm read sharing a book picked by a different child each day.

**MUSIC**

In Music, we are continuing our Ukulele lessons with Durham Music Service. We will be performing to parents in the summer term 2.

**PE**

We will be developing our team work by playing team games and developing our skills or throwing and catching.

**PSHE/RSE**

We will be discussing growing and changing. This will include how to stay healthy, who can help us, and how to take care of a baby comparing ourselves to when we were babies to how we are growing and changing today.

**GEOGRAPHY**

We will learn to name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans. We will begin to understand geographical similarities and differences by studying a small area's human and physical geography in a contrasting non-European countries.

Human and physical geography:

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

**Year 1**

**SUMMER Term 1**

**Curriculum**

**MATHS**

This half term, we are learning about fractions. We will find and recognise half and a quarter of objects and move on to finding half and a quarter or quantities. We will also be learning about position and direction. We will be moving objects forwards and backwards, left and right and describing their position.

**ENGLISH**

In English this half term we are learning to write persuasively. We will be thinking about ways to express our opinions and how to write statements. We will be writing our own persuasive letters in a variety of contexts, all the while continuing to learn to punctuate, spell and write in the correct tense.