



Hazelbury Primary School

Year One Newsletter Spring Two 2024

Year One's learning experiences from Spring One



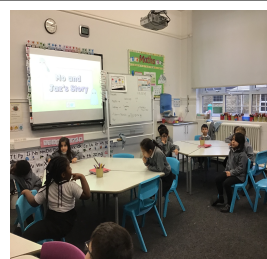
Daffodil Class really enjoyed performing poems to their parents.



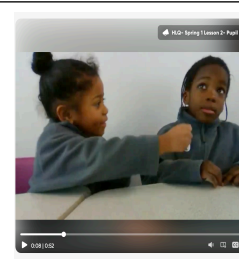
Bluebell Class have been learning the skill of subtraction in maths.



Lavender Class have been learning how to program beebots using their Chromebooks.



Tulip Class listened to a story online in support of Children's Mental Health Week.



Orchid Class have been conducting interviews on inspirational people such as Malala, as part of their HLQ.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading stories such as 'Change Sings' by Amanda Gorman, 'Stickman' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt.

We will be writing in different genres including fact files, movie reviews, poems about people who inspire them, and placards and slogans. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules: Capital Letters, full stops, finger spaces and conjunctions.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on doubling and halving numbers, time in relation to days of the week, and months of the year, as well as telling the time in minutes and hours, as well as finding a half and a quarter of a shape.

Our topic in **science** is 'Seasonal Changes (Spring)'.

Our learning quest this half term is continuing with 'How Can We Change the World?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **history** such as identifying significant people and events from the past and present.

In **D&T**, we will be learning sewing skills to make a pin cushion.

In **music**, our focus will be on listening and appraising to different genres, and combining pulse, rhythm and pitch.

In **PE**, we will be doing multi-sports and gymnastics.

In **Religion and Worldviews**, we will be learning about Christianity and the Easter Story.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 th February 2024	Tulip Class Discover Story Centre Trip
Wednesday 28 th February 2024	Lavender Class Discover Story Centre Trip
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	Daffodil Class Discover Story Centre Trip
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	Orchid Class Discover Story Centre Trip
Thursday 7 th March 2024	Bluebell Class Discover Story Centre Trip
Thursday 7 th March 2024	World Book Day

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: 'What We'll Build – Plans for Our Together Future' by Oliver Jeffers.

Website recommendation: www.monsterphonics.com
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.topmarks.co.uk