



Hazelbury Primary School

# Year One Newsletter Summer One 2024

## Year One's learning experiences from Spring 2



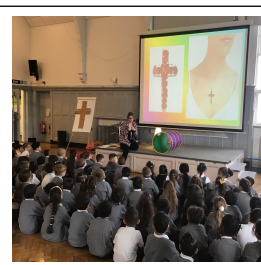
Daffodil class enjoyed a science workshop all about the digestive system during Science Week.



Lavender class enjoyed a trip to Discover Story Centre as part of their World Book Day activities.



Tulip class have been learning about collecting data in computing.



Bluebell class have been learning about Christianity and Easter in a special workshop.



Orchid class have been learning how to design and sew a pin cushion, within their D&T topic.

## What will your child be learning about this half term?

In **English** we will be reading stories such as 'We're all Wonders' by R.J. Palacio, 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne, and 'The Dot' by Peter H. Reynolds.

We will be writing in different genres including blurbs, imaginative writing, and writing the moral of the story.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on comparing length and height, solving problems for mass and weight, and learning about volume and capacity. We will be learning to read and write numbers to 100, multiplying by 2s, 5s and 10s and divide using objects.

Our topic in **science** is 'Everyday Materials' and we will be exploring materials through investigations.

Our learning quest this half term is 'What similarities and differences do we share?'

We will be focusing on learning skills in **geography** such as comparing and contrasting the UK and China.

In **art**, we will be learning about the artist Henri Matisse and developing our collage skills.

In **music**, our focus will be on learning to sing and perform the song 'Your imagination'.

In **Religion and Worldviews**, we will be learning about Places of Worship, with specific focus on Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity.

## Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

*This is in addition to the whole school key dates.*

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	Cultural Day – Showing off our cultures.

## Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: 'Katie Morag's Island Stories' by Mairi Hedderwick.

Website recommendation: [www.monsterphonics.com](http://www.monsterphonics.com)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)