

## MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### In Summer 2 Year 1 will be learning . . .

**English**  
We will start the term furthering our learning on the genre 'instructions'. We will then shift our focus to 'explanations' and learn how these two text types are different. We also be writing poetry based on 'I am the seed that grew the tree'. Most of our English units will be based on texts inspired by plants.

**Philosophy:**  
In Philosophy, we will continue to embed our talk moves. We will focus on building on others' ideas by adding information to explain why we agree.

#### Geography

In Geography, we are looking at the UK. We will learn about the countries of the UK. We will learn where they are, what they look like on a map. We will then look at each country in more detail. We will learn about their different cultures and traditions. We will learn about how they are similar and how they are different.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will take the skills we have learnt in barefoot coding and apply them to a new language. We will begin our multimedia unit by learning how to use a word processor.

#### PE

During this term the children will be focusing on athletics. They will be working on a range of athletics skills, building to sports day!

[PE kits are required for all PE classes](#)

#### PSHE:

Our PSHE units will be based around national curriculum standards, and be taught weekly. Some examples of topics are: healthy friendships, healthy eating, managing emotions.

#### RE:

In RE, we will be learning about sacred places. We will be focusing on Islam and Christianity. We will learn about why those places are sacred, and what makes them sacred. We will compare similarities and differences.

#### Maths

This half term we are starting by consolidating our knowledge of different methods of addition and subtraction. We will be consolidating our learning on multiplication and division. Focusing on different methods. We will finish the term by introducing the children to statistics and ways to represent data.

#### Science

This half term we will be continuing our learning about plants. We will be focusing on the conditions plants need for growth. We will continue our work on seasons and explore Summer in more details. We will link our science unit to our English writing outcomes.

## Science Key Vocabulary

sunlight	Plants need energy from sunlight to grow.
water	Plants need water to grow.
flower	The part of the plant that makes seeds. It is usually bright and colourful.
roots	The part of a plant that attaches it to the ground. Plants get their nutrients from them.
leaves	A mainly flat, green structure to give a plant light.
stem	The main body of a plant.
seed	A small part of a plant that creates other plants.

## Trips and Visits

We are planning on going to a trip to visit sacred spaces e.g. a mosque and a church.

## Websites/Media

Find out more about plants:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>

Play a game that grows plants!

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/plantsgrow.html>

## Key Geography Vocabulary

**United Kingdom** - The nation made up for four countries.

**Map** - A diagram of a place showing some physical features.

**Capital City** - The city of a town that serves as a centre of government.

**Culture** - The parts of a countries identify that are important to the people who live there.



## Research

Find out if someone in your family has been to Scotland, England, Wales or Ireland. What was it like? What did they do there?