

## Literacy

During this half term, the children will be focusing on information texts and looking at factsheets, reading non-fiction texts and writing captions and labels. We will be discussing how information is organised in these texts and how to use the contents and index pages. These texts will be linked to our topic and focus on people and places.

We will read stories based around our geography topics and write our own versions. We will also complete a book review, compare different books and look at our favourite authors during Book Week. Chris Bostock will be joining Year 1 to tell us some creative stories!

Phonics will continue to be taught and will build upon the work covered. Please continue to read with your child on a regular basis and to sign the reading diary so that their books can be changed twice a week.

## Numeracy

Children will begin to extend their counting and calculating skills. We will build upon our knowledge of addition and subtraction using equipment such as number lines, hundred squares and dienes to begin to add bigger numbers. They will build upon their understanding of place value which will help them when working out calculations and solving problems.

We will be looking at multiplication and division, and using our ability to count in twos, fives and tens to help us. We will look at measurement, and begin using rulers to measure lengths. We will also look at measuring height and time.

The final strand that we will consider this half term is fractions, by looking at halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and quantities.

# Year 1 Spring Term 1



What a Wonderful  
World! **Hot** and **Cold**



### Literacy Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/site/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml)

### Ideas for literacy apps:

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/software/3505721/best-phonics-apps-for-kids/>

### Numeracy Websites

<http://www.maths-games.org/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/>

### Ideas for maths apps:

<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/features/software/3380559/best-maths-apps-for-children/>

### Topic Ideas

<http://www.kbears.com/climates.html>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.co.uk/kids/>

<https://maps.google.co.uk>

[http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography\\_games.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/geography_games.html)