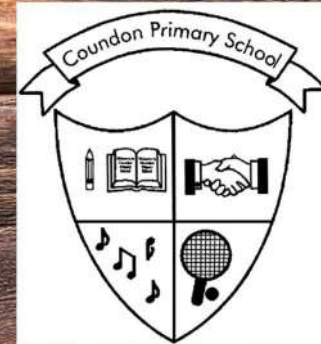


# Summer Term in Year 1



## Phonics

The children will continue to have daily phonics lessons using the **Read, Write Inc.** scheme.



Children to continue reading their weekly books and also access the online quizzes which will be set by their RWI teachers.

If your child has completed the RWI Phonics programme they will be working with Mrs Sweet on more advanced reading, spelling and writing skills.

## We are reading...

Key Texts: 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen  
RHS 'I can grow a sunflower'

Traditional Tales and Poetry

## Key Dates

### Year One Wow Days!

A Trip to the Seaside! (Weston Super Mare)  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

We will also be celebrating our topic holidays! by taking a **virtual visit** to Spain. The children will have an exciting day with lots of activities. More information to follow.

## Discovery

Our topic this term is Holidays!

In this topic the children will learn about holidays past and present. They will look at the development of travel through the centuries, both on land and air. They will look at the 'Wright brothers' and other influential people. We will explore what flight means to the children and collect ideas.

If you know of any pilots who would be willing to share their experiences of flight, please let us know!

## Science

### Seasonal change

How has the weather changed? We will reflect on the seasons. How do the school grounds look different in summer, from the autumn and spring terms?

On Safari Plants & animals and where they live. The structure of plants. Classifying plants and animals.

Looking at vertebrates & invertebrates (basic classification of mini beasts & other animals)

## Maths

We will be looking at the following areas in Maths:

- Multiplication & division
- Fractions (recognise half & quarter of shapes and values)
- Position and direction
- Place value (within 100)
- Money
- Time

## Art/Music

The children will complete an artist study of 'Robert Bradford' and continue to use their sketchbooks. Using ideas from our chosen artist they will design and make their own rockets using recycled materials. They will also make paper mache hot air balloons to link with our holidays topic.

Using the scheme 'Charanga' the children they be thinking about 'Performance' and will learn lots of exciting new songs, as well improve rhythm skills.

## PSHE

### Relationships

The children will discuss who is important to them as well look at how to make friends and care for others. They will learn about 'Respect' and positive relationships with friends.

### Changing me

The children will use the scheme Jigsaw to learn about:

- Life cycles
- My changing body (from being a baby)
- Learning & growing

## Class emails

Feel free to contact class teachers if you have a question:

[IRW@coundon.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:IRW@coundon.coventry.sch.uk)

[LAS@coundon.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:LAS@coundon.coventry.sch.uk)

## DT

The children will be able to explore and then design their own paper kites. They will then have time to test them out. Which kites worked best? Why? What can we do to improve our designs?

## Computing

The children will be able to recognise uses of IT outside of school.

Begin to use computers more purposefully

Be able to log in and navigate around a computer

Drag, click, drop and control a cursor using a mouse

Use software tools to create art on a computer

## PE

Our PE day each week is on Tuesdays

Children will be developing their knowledge of invasion games by practising sending and retrieving skills and reaction and response skills on our outdoor MUGA area.

Children will also develop their athletics skills this term.