

Somers Heath Primary School

Curriculum overview - Spring 2 2026



This half term in Year 1, we will be learning:

Maths

One more/One less/Five more/Five less
Read and write numerals to 50
Count to 100
Write numbers in words up to 30
Compare, describe and solve practical problems: Lengths and heights ; Mass/weight; Capacity and Volume.
One step problems involving multiplication and division pictorially, with objects and arrays.
Timestables: 2x, 5x, 10x
Understand vocabulary related to time eg o'clock, days of week, months, seasons etc
Place value— partition two digit numbers.

Science—Everyday Materials

- Children will learn about different materials including wood, plastic metal paper and fabric. They will describe the properties of everyday materials and group objects based on the materials they are made from.

History— Toys from the past

- To use phrases such as old, new, a long time ago.
- Answer questions about new and old objects.
- Order events in history related to toys.
- Compare historical toys and explain the similarities and differences.

RE— Celebrations

This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about Easter and Pesach (Passover) and/or Eid-ul- Fitr. Through art and drama they will learn about the significance of these celebrations to believers is explored focussing on story, symbol and particular celebrations.

PSHE— Media literacy

- Know how people use the internet and digital devices
- Know how people communicate online

ART/DT— Weaving

- To use a variety of materials and processes.
- To create patterns.
- Weave to create simple patterns.
- Use a range of materials to print paint onto paper.

English

We will be exploring differing genres this half term. These include:

- Lost in the Toy Museum
- Non-fiction recount—World Book Day/Church Visit
- Mr Magnolia

Our key writing objectives are:

- To show recognition of capital and lower-case letters.
- To say a sentence and independently write it.
- To write simple sentences using story language for detail.
- To begin to use high frequency (common) words with accuracy.
- To use a range of adjectives and conjunctions.

We will be reading the chapter book 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy.

Music—In the Groove

- In The Groove is a song that was specially written for classroom use to teach children about different styles of music. This is a very easy song to learn and has been arranged in six different styles; Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Each week we will listen and learn a different style of In The Groove.

PE

- To throw and catch a ball
- To participate in large ball games
- To practice movement skills involving flight, bounce, jumping and landing

Computing—2Go

- Children learn how to design and program a maze game using Purple Mash 2Go.