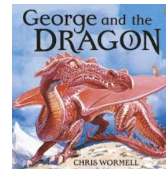
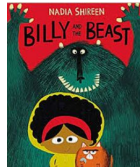
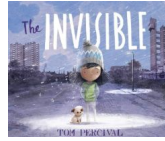


## Year 1/2 Summer 1 2026

**Science** - In our Year 1 science unit this half term we will be investigating animals (in particular vertebrates). We will explore different groups of animals such as reptiles, birds and amphibians. We will be 'classifying' and will sort these animals into groups from their features. We will explore why each of these animals belongs to these groups and do a lot of investigating!

**English** - During this half term we will be exploring 5 different books. We will be diving deeper into these books and focusing on the fantastic vocabulary within them. We will continue to focus on writing a sentence that includes a capital letter, finger space and full stop as well as beginning to use the word 'and' to join two sentences. We will begin to develop our ideas to create some more fantastic sentences!



**Maths** - During Summer 1 we will begin to explore numbers to 50. We will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 20 but will begin place value to 50. We will investigate how to make numbers to 50 in tens and ones. We will also look at shape and explore different 3D shapes.

**Computing** - We will be exploring bee-bots! We will understand how to programme a bee-bot and create our very own maps for the bee-bot to use. It is the beginning of coding and how to give a robot an instruction.

**PE** - will be every Tuesday and Thursday for Squirrels. Please can children wear PE kit into school on these days.

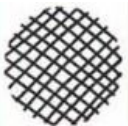
**RE** - In RE we will be exploring Easter. We will look at the overarching question "Why does Easter matter to Christians?"

**History**- In history, we will be exploring Paignton. We will compare what Paignton is like now and what it was like in the Victorian times. We will look at the different features of the sea front and how it differs to now. We will look at the railway and how that has changed over time. We will explore the steam railway and how that changed tourism in Paignton for the better.



**Music** - This half term the children will continue to develop their music skills through singing and instruments.

**Art**- In art, we will really focus on our drawing skills. We will explore different drawing techniques and how to use a pencil to create these. We will look at cross hatching, sketching and how to create different effects in our pictures.



**PSHE**- Over the next half term in PSHE, the children will be learning all about money. What it is, why we use it, and how to look after it responsibly. They will explore the value of different coins and notes, talk about the choices we make when spending and saving, and learn simple ways to keep money safe, such as using a purse, wallet or bank. Through stories, games and practical activities, the children will begin to understand that money is something we earn, save and spend carefully.

**Read Write Inc** - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.



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