

Year R

This half term our topic is **come outside!**. We will be finding out about minibeasts and exploring the school grounds. The children will have opportunities to hunt for minibeasts and will get up close to some when we have a visit from Zoo Lab. We will look at nonfiction books and

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Our Africa topic 'Fairtrade' will be launched on Wednesday 27th April and will be celebrated on Thursday 26th May.

REMINDERS

Book bag in school **daily** and to be emptied out each night. Water bottle to come to school **daily**.

ONE healthy fruit snack in book bag if not eating the free fruit on offer.

Wellington boots to stay in school.

Don't forget to apply sun cream before school and bring a hat on hot days.

Please name everything.

Year 1 Forest School Monday PM - children will need

History Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Compare Neil Armstrong, Helen Sharman and Tim Peake.

Science Plants. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

DT Structure. Investigate, design, construct and evaluate a space station.

Music Explore, recognise and identify **texture** and **tempo**: how to layer music/voices and the slow down and speed up the beat.

Marwell Class - Summer 1 2022



Come Outside



YR R

PSHE Healthy Eating

RE Change (people Jesus met)

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PSHE 'Being my Best' - feelings/emotions and growth mindset.

RE Special place - Synagogue.

Maths YR

We will be revising our number bonds to 10. We will continue to solve simple addition and record these. The children will be introduced to the +, - and = signs. We will investigate 2D shapes, naming and learning about their features.

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Y1 Addition and subtraction with mass. Multiplication and division and geometry.

PE YR 1 The children will have a PE session on a Tuesday morning with a sports coach, focusing on net and wall games. Then again on Thursday.

Physical development YR R We will have PE on Thursdays. We will change in school. We will be focusing on athletics and dance. We continue to include activities which will develop fine motor control to help with pencil grip and writing. Each morning children will take part in 'Funky Fingers'- set activities aimed at developing their shoulder, arm and finger muscles. More activities enabling children to manipulate tools, objects and construction materials will be offered throughout their Discovery Time too.

Year 1 Come dressed in PE uniform on Tuesday and Thursday please refer to the email regarding PE uniform (spare shoes with socks and no tracksuits/hoodies).

English

YR We will be revising phase 3 phonics, Our main focus will be on the children starting phase 4 phonics. We will continue to encourage the children to use these sounds independently in their writing. Please keep rehearsing these sounds at home. We will also have a push on the children learning their tricky words.

Y1 Letter writing - look out for the postman!