

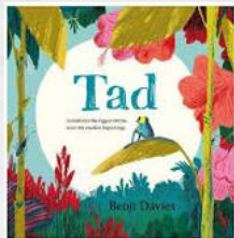
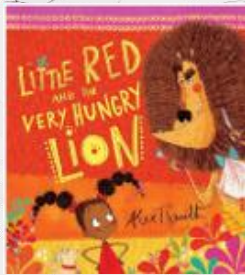
# Summer Term in Year 1

## English

In English this term, we will be looking at a variety of books, such as Tad by Benji Davies and Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith. We will continue to improve our writing skills focussing on writing narrative stories and writing an explanation piece.

### We are reading...

The CAT and the KING.  
By Nick Sharratt



## Maths

This term we will be building on our knowledge of number and place value. In doing so, there will be lots of opportunities to develop our addition and subtraction skills up to 100, using concrete tools to do so. We will also begin looking at multiplication and division and fractions. The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their skills using practical resources.

## Science

In our science this term the children will begin to learn about plants, we will be looking at the different plants around us, why they are important and how they impact our environment. We will also be investigating the different stages of plant growth, how seeds and bulbs are different. We will also be planting our own seed to watch grow.

## Phonics

In phonics this term, we will be continuing with our Level 5 phonemes, and checking that we are including them in our writing. This will start with the children practising the phonemes they have learnt so far this year.



## History & Geography

As part of our new topic the children will begin to look explorers, we will be learning what explorers do, what transport an explorer would need. We will be learning about explorers such as Christopher Columbus, Dame Ellen MacArthur, Matthew Henson and Mary Kingsley. We will look at where they travelled.

In Geography we will be looking at what it might be like to live in Shanghai and developing our knowledge of the local area. We will explore the difference between where we live and China, including the culture.

## Art and DT

In art this term we will be looking at printing and rubbing, the children will have opportunities to print using a variety of objects. We will also be looking at primary and secondary colours and how we can mix our own colours. We will also be learning new vocabulary in art such as Plate, Impression, Rubbing, Texture

As part of our DT learning we shall be looking at mechanisms and how they are used. We will explore how to make mechanisms and how they are put together.

## Music

In music we will be looking at dynamics, the children will learn to use their bodies and instruments to identify different dynamics in a variety of music genres.

## Computing

This term we will continue with our basic computer skills, such as using a mouse and progressing our keyboard skills. We will also begin to learn about data handling, we will gather data and learn how this can be sorted and stored safely.

## PSHE and R.E

Our PSHE learning this term will be learning about safety and the changing body, we will discuss how to keep ourselves safe in different situations, we will look at hazards around the house and what to do if we have questions about safety.

In R.E the children will be learning about how different faiths care for others and why it is important.

## PE

This term in PE the children will be able to build on their team skills, through lessons that include team-building games. They children will develop social skills through working with each other in different situations. They will also begin to develop their fundamental ball skills through team games and challenges.