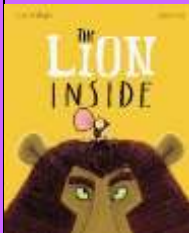


# Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 1 Spring B

## English:

### Reading:

Poetry: At the Zoo by W.M Thackery  
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright  
The Last Tree in the City by Peter Carnavas





### Writing:

We will be using our class text to focus on the following targets in our grammar and writing:

- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Discuss what they have written with adults and peers
- Re-read what they have written to check it makes sense
- Use capital letters and full stops
- Use some question marks and exclamation marks
- Join words using 'and'
- Use prefix -un
- Use suffixes (where no change is needed to root word) -ed, -er, -ing, -est

## Mathematics:

Along with our arithmetic and calculation skills we will be looking at the following areas of the curriculum:

Measurement	Place Value
	

We will be looking to master a wide range of targets linked to these areas, such as:

- Counting, comparing and ordering numbers within 50
- Exploring 10s and 1s
- Counting in 2s and 5s
- Comparing and measuring length and height
- Comparing and measuring weight and mass
- Comparing and measuring capacity

### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-maths-collection/z6v4scw>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

## Science:

Our scientific studies will focus on **Animals**.

We will be identifying and comparing different animal groups – fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and birds.

We will visit Chester Zoo to compare and contrast animals at first hand and observe animals in their habitats. We will look at the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore and group animals according to what they eat.



### Useful websites:

[What are fish? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are mammals? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are amphibians? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are birds? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[What are reptiles? - BBC Bitesize](#)

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-identifying-some-common-animals>

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-babies/>

## Physical Education:



### Basketball

We will explore different ways to move a ball and practise simple throwing and catching techniques. We will look at different skills used in basketball and work in teams to play a game using the skills acquired.

## Geography



This half term children will continue their learning on the United Kingdom. They will be using different maps to locate the four countries of the United Kingdom as well as identifying different characteristics and landmarks of each country.

We will explore and identify key human features and physical features of the United Kingdom.

## DT – Cooking and Nutrition

This half term, children will make rainbow fruit kebabs. Children will learn all about different groups of food and discuss their nutritional values. Children will also be able to cut and chop a range of ingredients.



## Religious Education: Judaism

In RE, we will be exploring Judaism with the key question 'Why might some people put their trust in God?' Children will be able to

- Use some religious words and phrases to recognise and name features of religious traditions (e.g. Sukkot, festival)
- Talk about the way that religious beliefs might influence the way a person behaves (e.g. like Noah and Abraham, Jewish people should trust that God keeps his promises)



## Music: Timbre and rhythmic patterns

During this unit of learning, children will be able to:  
Make changes to their voices to represent a character.  
Choose a suitable sound to represent a specific point in a story.  
Play a rhythmic pattern along with their spoken words.  
Identify and hold up the correct sign to correspond to some music.  
Play/chant along with the elements of a story with prompting from the teacher.



## PSHE:

### Living in the Wider World

Year 1 will be thinking about different jobs in the community. The children will be exploring what they like about themselves, interests and strengths that they have and what jobs they could have when they're older.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw6RBvUmayA>

## Languages:

### Animal Nouns and Counting to 10

In Spanish, we will be continuing to work on animals, learning the names of animals and their different body parts. We will also be practising counting to 10 and using this to complete animal counting challenges.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14nNpnZGTRk>



## Computing:



### Computer Science What is a Computer?

We will be looking different parts of a computer and iPad and learning about hardware and software. We will also be following and creating simple algorithms and debugging errors in a program.

#### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z28qmp3>