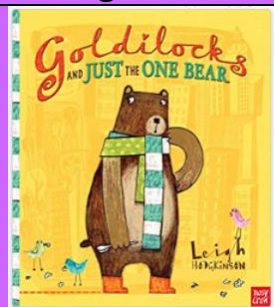


# Newchurch Community Primary School - Share in our learning...Year 1 Summer B

## English:

### Reading:



Our class text is **Goldilocks and Just the One Bear** by **Leigh Hodgkinson**. The story follows a bear who finds himself lost in the big city. As he tries to escape the noise of the busy streets he meets a familiar face from his childhood. But will she recognise him and how will she react? We will write our own version of the story with a new character and setting.

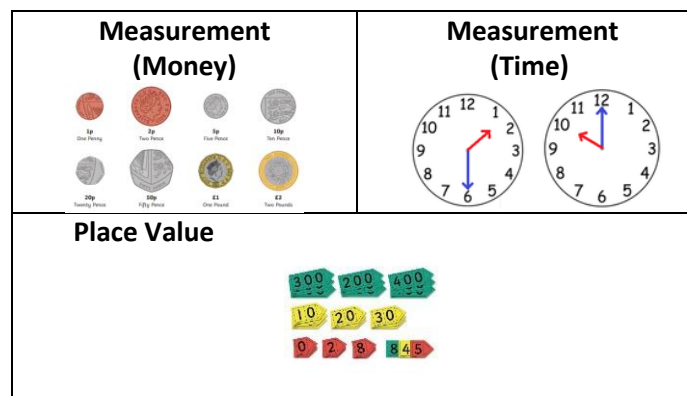
### Writing:

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

- Re-read what they have written and check that it makes sense
- Discuss what has been written with the teacher or other pupils
- Read writing aloud clearly enough to be heard by peers and the teacher
- Spell words containing phonemes already taught
- Spell common exception words
- Join words and clauses using and
- Punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- Add suffixes to verbs where no change is needed to the root e.g -ed, -er, -ing, -est

## Mathematics:

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



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

- Counting to 100
- Counting forward and backwards within 100
- Partitioning numbers
- Comparing numbers
- Ordering numbers
- One more, one less
- Recognising and counting coins
- Before and After
- Dates
- Time to the hour and half hour
- Writing time
- Comparing time

### 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 **Seasonal Changes**.

We will be exploring the four seasons and the key events and changes that occur in each one. We will focus on Spring and Summer, in particular, and compare different trees, observing how they change across the seasons.

We will look at different types of weather in each season and how day length varies across the seasons.



### Useful websites:

[What are the seasons? - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Seasons and weather - KS1 The World Around Us - BBC Bitesize](#)

[KS1 Seasons and Weather | Length of Day \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)

[KS1 Seasons and Weather | Measuring and Recording Weather \(educationquizzes.com\)](#)

## Physical Education:



### Tennis

We will explore different types of movement used in tennis and will practise throwing and striking a ball using a bat. We will use the skills we have learned to play a simple game of tennis.

## Design Technology:



### Mechanisms

Using inspiration from our English story, we will be designing and making a car for Baby Bear, to help get him home. We will identify different parts of a car including axles and wheels and explore different materials and tools to

make our own working car. We will use templates, cut out shapes and find the best ways to join materials before testing and evaluating our creations.

## Art:

Our art unit this half term is based on sculpture. We will explore and discuss different sculptures. We will use play dough and clay to practise different techniques such as carving and joining and think about how we can add texture to our creations. We will also visit Warrington Art Gallery to explore sculpture further.



**Useful websites:** <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/top-5/top-5-sculptures>



## Religious Education: Judaism

In RE, we will be exploring special celebrations. We will learn about the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and explore the preparations that happen for Shabbat. We will learn how and why it is celebrated and think about the celebrations that are important to us.



## Music: Pitch and Tempo

We will explore pitch and tempo through the theme of Superheroes. We will learn how to recognise high and low sounds in superhero theme tunes and create our own simple tune using high and low notes. We will develop our superhero tunes by adding tempo changes to make them more exciting.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv>

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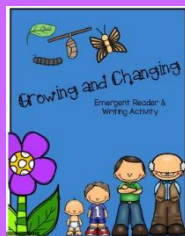
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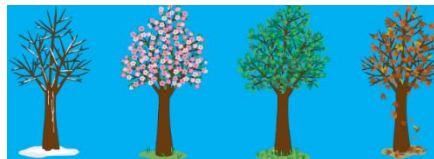
### Growing and Changing

We will recognise how people grow and change and explore what makes us unique and special.

We will learn about different feelings we may experience when change happens and how to regulate ourselves when things go wrong.

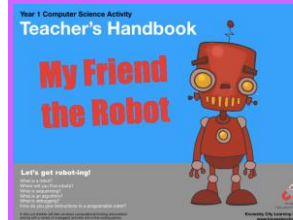


## Languages:



In Spanish, we will be continuing to work on counting, learning the colours and how to greet people. We will also learn the names of the seasons to link with our science work on seasonal change.

## Computing:



We will learn about robots and how they are used in the world around us. We will learn lots of new skills and will explore a variety of activities, learning about sequencing, algorithms, debugging and how to create a simple program.

### Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-robot-do-this-robot-do-that/zrdb9q>

