

Literacy – Jack and the Beanstalk—linked to topic:

- Identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Using conjunctions to join sentences – and, but, because
- Sentence structure: Capital letters, finger spaces and accurate full stops. Introducing other punctuation: ! ? ,
- Writing sentences which include openers and adjectives.
- Character descriptions using well-chosen adjectives.
- Handwriting – Capital letters, tall/ hanging letters, re-introducing cursive letters and beginning to join some letters.

Science – Growing plants

- Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees and those classified as deciduous and ever-green.
- Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- 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.

Maths

- Multiplication and Division using practical objects – Including multiples of 2, 5 and 10
- Fractions—Halves and quarters of shapes, numbers and quantities.
- Geometry: Position and direction. Right & left. Full, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Important Dates

First Steps Thursday after school sport club— Athletics

PTA Film Night—Friday 27th April

PTA Quiz Night—Friday 11th May

Harlow Carr Year 1 trip—Friday 25th May—last day of term

Break up for half term— Friday 25th May

History

Not taught this half term.

Geography

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.

Art & Design

- Textiles – Use plaiting (plaiting beanstalks)
- Painting – Use thick and thin brushes (painting beanstalks)

DT—Jack and the Beanstalk boxes

- Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling).
- Demonstrate a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen).
- Mechanics - Create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms.

Music

- Singing
 - Rhythm—African drumming
- Delivered by Art Forms—Mr Mercer on Mondays

MFL

Not taught in Year 1

Computing

- Coding —Using Bee-bots and Scratch
- Control motion by specifying the number of steps to travel, direction and turn—Algorithms.
 - Specify user inputs (such as clicks) to control events.

PSHE/Citizenship

My money - Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing:

Pupils learn:

- about where money comes from and making choices when spending money
- about saving money and how to keep it safe
- about the different jobs people do

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Year 1 Curriculum overview

Summer 1



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

RE

Christian value: Compassion

In RE we will be focusing on 'Judaism':

- Similarities and differences between Christianity and Judaism.
- Looking at Jewish festivals.
- Learning about Synagogues.

Physical Education

Please note that P.E. will take place on **Wednesday and Thursdays**.

Indoor and outdoor kit needed.

- Ball control (kicking and catching)
- Athletics (with First Steps)

Learning Log/Homework

Spellings—sent home Friday to be tested the following Friday.

Mathletics—Set on a Thursday, to be completed by the following Thursday.

Learning log — What can you find out about plants? (To be given out over Easter)