

Picknalls First School  
Year 1  
Summer Term 1



## Geography

Geography this half term involves learning about England and the four countries within the UK. We will identify each of the four capital cities and locate them on maps alongside the oceans surrounding the countries.

## Science

This half term we will revisit everyday materials with new Objectives

- To know that materials have properties and name these.
- To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties

## Art

We will be learning about collage techniques, layering textures and colours. We will be studying the style of artist Susan Schenk.

## P.E.

In P.E. we will be focussing on Gymnastics, focussing on the use of apparatus to link routines together. We will also be learning skills involved with Athletics.

## RHE:

This half term we will focus on feelings and emotions, specifically jealousy and anger. We aim to recognise and name these emotions and their physical effects while learning skills for coping with uncomfortable emotions.

## Music

In music the children will go on a musical journey beneath the waves. Pupils will develop the concepts of pulse, tempo, pitch and rhythm.

## English

During this half term we will focus on developing our phonics within phase 5 following our Little Wandle scheme. With a particular focus on alien words in preparation for the phonic screening test. We will use a variety of stories to develop skills such as sentence writing and using suffixes in our spelling accurately such as 'est' endings in words. We will continue to embed skills already learnt such as using adjectives and 'I' in our sentences. We will also be ensuring we focus on our handwriting. We will be exploring narratives this half term, encouraging the children to write their own stories using their wild imagination.

## Maths

This half term in Maths we will be focussing on the multiplication & division, fractions and position and direction. We will be learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s alongside our number bonds. In fractions we will be learning about finding a half and quarter of objects and quantities. In position and language, we will be focussing on ordinal numbers and describing positions (left, right, forwards, backwards, above and below). It is still important to be working and supporting your children with their number bonds ensuring quick recall and writing numbers to 20 in words.

