

Shopping in our Local Area

Year 1

Spring Term 1

2025-2026

Science (Taught by Miss Glynn in IB)

This half term our topic is Animals. We will be learning about mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and their features. We will also explore carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Geography

This half term we will be focussing on geography. We are focussing on shops in our local area and what kind of shops they are e.g. bakery, butchers, supermarket etc. We will be thinking about why shops are placed in the community and how valuable they are to the community. We will also be incorporating a little bit of history and identifying how Middleton shopping has changed and how shopping in 2025 has changed from in the past.

PE

PE will be taught by Mr Senior and Miss Glynn. This half term the children will be focussing on how to play dodgeball and developing their ball and movement skills.

Maths

Addition and subtraction (within 20)

This half term the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction to 20 using a variety of ways. They will be recognising number bonds to 20 to support them when answering written calculations and worded problems.

Place Value (within 50)

During this topic, the children will be counting by grouping tens and ones, they will recognise numbers to 50 on a number line and they will be finding one more and one less.

Shape Space and Measure — We will be focusing on measurement.

English—Our Key Test: Between Tick and Tock

Writing

This half term we will be using our key texts to continue developing sentence writing which is punctuated correctly. The key things we will be remembering are capital letters, full stops and finger gaps but also letter formation.. We will also be starting to encourage the children to read their work back and 'edit', so identify if they have missed punctuation or if they think they have spelt something incorrectly.

Reading

As in Reception, the children will be grouped according to their current level for daily phonics lessons. Your child's current group can be found in their reading record. These daily Read Write Inc lessons comprise of learning new sounds, reading books with these sounds in and a writing session. Please remember to read with your child every night and record this in their reading record.

RE

This half term we are trialling a new RE scheme in Year 1 and the topic name is, 'From Galilee to Jerusalem.' Throughout the term we will be learning stories written by Luke linked to Jesus growing up. We will also be getting to know special people that met Jesus in their life times and understanding why God sent them to meet Jesus but also the impact their meeting with Jesus had on them. The children will have lots of opportunity to read the word of God and to use the map of the Holy Land that Jesus lived in for reference.

Music

Mr Doherty will teach us music once a week. This half term we will be focussing on the genre of pop music and will be looking at body percussion.