

# What are we learning this half term?

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## Year 1 – Summer 1 – Learning Quest

**Let's Dive into the Continents and Oceans –**  
Olympic Class  
**Around the World in 80 days! – Amazon Class**



### Geography

- Learn the names of the seven continents and the five oceans
- Learn where the North Pole is located
- Learn and understand that the equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth
- Learn that deserts, grassland and rainforests can be found in some of the continents around the world
- Understand that we live in the continent of Europe

### Art & Design/Design & Technology

- Learn about the artist, Anastia Ablogina
- Explore contemporary and observational painting
- Use the medium of paint, paintbrushes and paint pallets
- Visit the Art Hub and learn how to be safe in it and how to use, tidy and store equipment

### Physical Education

- **Indoor** – Exploring patterns and pathways
- **Outdoor** – Practising skills in preparation for Sports Day

### Religious Education

- Exploring Judaism
  - Learning what Shabbat means to Jewish children

### Music

Sing Up Unit-Football

### English

Core Books – *The Snail and the Whale*, *The Storm* and Poems about Seasons

- Writing postcards
- Writing a setting description
- Writing poems
- Continuing to focus on punctuating sentences correctly
- Using conjunctions to extend sentences
- Using regular plural noun suffixes
- Recognising and using simple spelling rules
- Developing our phonic/reading comprehension knowledge

### Maths

Explore number bonds to derive facts  
Use doubles to calculate near doubles  
Practise the 'make ten' strategy to solve addition and subtraction number problems  
Solve worded number problems  
Explore money, including recognising coins and notes, comparing values, adding and subtracting and applying our knowledge to the real world  
Count forwards and backwards to and from 100  
Count in 2s, 5s and 10s

### Science

Learn about the four seasons  
Learn about weather forecasting and the tools which measure/record the weather  
Learn about clouds  
Learn about dangerous weather such as hurricanes

### Computing

We will be learning what data is and how it can be represented. We will use our skills to present the data from a minibeast hunt.

### PSHE

- Explore why our feelings change
- Discuss how to recognise and talk about our emotions
- Discuss how to judge whether our feelings and behaviours are appropriate and proportionate

### SMSC & British Values

Celebrating diversity and positive choices  
Bowes Values

### Home Learning & Updates

Children will receive a Learning Quest project to be completed over the half term. Please also support your child with daily reading, spelling and their maths homework.

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