



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1 Learning Flyer - Term 4

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English In English this term, Year 1 will be looking at the books **Elmer** and **In my mosque**. These books will allow us to explore adjectives, verbs and nouns in more depth and encourage us to be more adventurous with our storytelling. We will be visiting Maidstone Mosque. The children will learn the features of a 'recount' and write about their visit.

How can you help? Visit the local library and find some Elmer books to enjoy together. Participate in the upcoming activities for 'World book day'.

Math In Maths this term, we'll be building your child's confidence with numbers up to **50**. We'll be practicing counting forwards and backwards within this range, and exploring multiples of 10 (like 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50). To help them count more efficiently, we'll be learning how to group objects into tens and ones, reinforcing their understanding of '**place value**'. Your child will also learn to break down (partition) two-digit numbers up to 50 into tens and ones, and use number lines to visualise and count to 50. We'll even be estimating where numbers sit on a number line! Finally, they'll be using their counting skills to find one more and one less than any number within 50. **How can you help?** Use objects to create groups of 10 (10 blocks in a tower). Draw/chalk number lines together and practise locating numbers.

Science

In Science this term, Year 1 will continue learning about **animals including humans**. We will learn about the **human body**, exploring and naming the different parts of the human body and learning about the 5 senses.

Throughout Year 1, we study the 'Four Seasons'. This term, we will be observing the changes starting to happen in preparation for **Spring**.

How you can support at home: Learn the different parts of the body through songs and games like 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and 'Simon says'. Enjoy a walk in the local park, looking out for signs of spring; plants starting to grow and changes in the trees. Use your senses: what can you see, hear, smell, touch or taste?

Geography

The children will be learning that the **United Kingdom** is a union of four countries: England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. They will be shown how to locate England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales on a map of the UK. They will also explore some of the landscape of the UK including mountains, valleys and coastline. **How you can support at home:** Look at a map of the UK and point out where the four countries that make up the UK are. Find out something interesting about each country: What is their national emblem? What does their national flag look like? What are some of their traditions and/or celebrations? What famous national landmarks do they have?

Computing Year 1 will be learning more about 'online safety', in addition to '**exploring digital images**' such as taking photos and using these to tell a story and using search engines to find images.. **How can you help?** Discuss with your child about 'how' and 'why' keeping safe online is paramount..

Physical Education

During P.E we will be focusing on two topics, **tennis** and **netball** (outdoors). This will help the children to improve their gross motor skills, coordination, balance and teamwork.

P.E for Year 1 will take place every Tuesday and Friday this term.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

'Healthy Me'

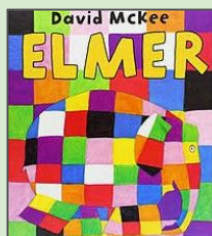
This term in Year 1 PSHE, using the Jigsaw program's "Healthy Me" theme, children will be exploring the foundations of a healthy lifestyle. They will learn to identify and make positive choices that contribute to their well-being, including understanding medicine and road safety. Furthermore, they will gain awareness of how to use household items safely and begin to connect the link between physical health and happiness, establishing crucial skills for their personal and social development.



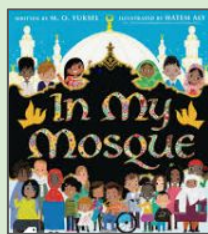
Music We'll explore how music represents different things, focusing on **Camille Saint-Saëns** 'Carnival of the Animals', learn about pitch using 'The Elephant' and 'Aviary', exploring instruments like the double bass and flute. They created their own tortoise and butterfly music, used symbols to represent sounds in "Aquarium," and performed their compositions, learning about evaluation and ensemble playing.

R.E Day This term's R.E. day will be dedicated to learning about **Islam**. We'll explore the Muslim identity and their core beliefs. Year 1 will have the opportunity to visit the **Mosque** in Maidstone.

Books we will be reading this term:



[Elmer](#)



[In my mosque](#)

We will continue our daily learning of phonics.

Value of the Term

Determination

We try hard in everything we do. We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do. We reflect and always strive to improve.

Design Technology (D.T)

In DT this term we will be making hand puppets and experimenting with different ways to **join materials**.

Art

Year 1 will be learning about form and their environment. They will study the ceramicist **Lorin Stern** and make some fabulous sharks! The children will design their models, use clay and learn the pinch pot method.

Home Learning

Read with your child and practise phonics everyday: Then sign your child's reading records to gain reading points!

[Click Here](#) for home learning expectations.