



# Reception/ Year 1 Summer 1



Our topic this term is People.  
In this first half term we are focusing on the senses.

In pshe we learn about different faiths and beliefs, and the British Values of tolerance and mutual respect.

In music this term we will continue our work on pitch.

In Literacy we will link our texts to our work on the senses. We will explore the sense of sight through the book *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What did you see?* We will then explore the sense of hearing through the book *What the Ladybird Heard*. Next, we will write about the story of Helen Keller. Finally we will read 'The Birthday Crown' and 'There once is a Queen' to tie in with the Queen's Jubilee.

In art we will be doing detailed observational drawings of the eye, ear, nose, hand and mouth.

In topic we will learn that we are 'fearfully and wonderfully made' by God, in His image. We will learn about each of the 5 senses, and link our teaching to what the Bible says - hearing (Mat 7:24), sight (Heb 4:13), touch (Mark 5:28), taste (Psalm 34:8) and smell (Eph 5:2). We will do some map work linked our literacy book *What the Ladybird Heard*. We will also learn about the historical figure Helen Keller who lost her ability to hear and see, and developed different ways of communicating.

In maths on Monday to Wednesday we focus on number work. In Reception we will begin learning about teen numbers, particularly learning that they are ten add some ones. In Year 1 we will learn about fractions and begin multiplication and division. On a Thursday and Friday Mrs Daniels will focus on 2d and 3d shape, position and movements, and measure..

In pe we will be developing our bat and ball skills.

We are planning to continue our learning about the 5 senses with a trip to Eureka!  
More details to follow...