

YEAR 1 SPRING 2

NEWSLETTER



What can we look forward to this half term?

This half term, we will be completing our Local History unit based on Sir Robert Peel. Alongside this, in Science, we will be delving even deeper into our topic of 'Animals including Humans' by learning all about animal structures and the five senses. As part of our English lessons, we will be reading our core text 'Burglar Bill' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.

Our spring termly block of learning, which can be found on the school website under 'Curriculum', further states our topics in details.

A Note From Mrs Gleaves and Miss Gilmore

Spring 1 was another successful half term in Year 1! The children loved their first forest school session, enjoyed baking alien cookies for Beegu and designing and making a healthy soup as part of our Design and Technology lessons.

This half term, we have lots to look forward to again: World Book Day, British Science Week, Easter Bingo and the return of Pools 4 Schools for our swimming lessons!

We are also looking forward to sharing the children's achievements with you at Parents' Evening at the end of the term.

As always, if you have any questions, please do ask us.

Supporting Your Child at Home



On our classroom door, there are phonics QR codes which you can scan to access phonics videos at home - these will also be sent home as a paper copy in your child's book bag.

- Listen to your child read regularly - your child will bring home a reading book linked to their learning in phonics on a Friday, please record reading that has taken place at home in their reading record.
- Encourage and support your child in completing tasks from this half term's learning log, linked to our topic.

Useful Maths websites: Maths Frame. Top Marks and Numbots

Reminders

- Your child will take part in a PE lesson on a Thursday - correct PE kit must be worn.
- We ask that books and reading records are brought into school daily.
- Please make sure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day.
- If you plan for your child to be collected from school by another adult, please ensure that the office are made aware.

Diary Dates



Please see our SBS Calendar Dates which is sent out with our weekly newsletter.

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LEARNING LOG



Create a 3D model of Peel Tower- a monument in Bury created to remember Sir Robert Peel.



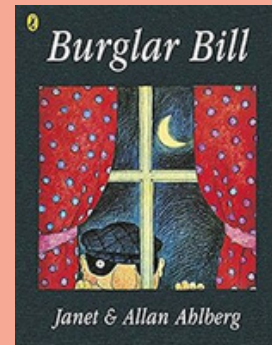
Go on a walk up Holcombe Hill to see Peel tower. What can you see at the top? Draw a picture or take a photograph.



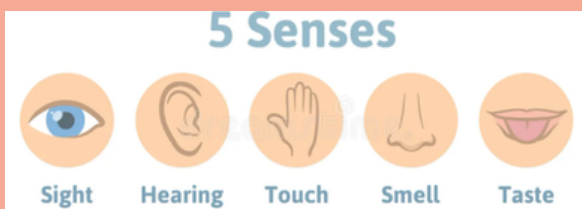
Create a puppet of Burglar Bill and Burglar Betty, ask an adult to video you retelling the story and email it to school.



Create a new version of our core text 'Burglar Bill'. Where will he go? What will he take?



Which of the five senses do you use on your journey to school? Draw or write what you can see, hear, smell, touch and taste?



Create a poster to show the parts of the human body. How many can you label?

