

# Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy

## Learning in Partnership

**Topic: What a Wonderful World**

**Term: Summer**

**Year Group: Year 1**

**Choose an activity each week.**

## Science/ICT

### First half term

- Draw your body and label your main body parts
- Create a fact file on one of your favourite animals
- Create a poster on how to look after a pet e.g. dog/cat/rabbit etc.
- Using Paint, on the computer, draw your favourite animal and label its body parts

### Second half term

- Be a bird watcher! Make a poster to show the different birds that visit your garden
- Go on a minibeast hunt - draw and label the minibeasts that you can find in your garden
- Plant a seed (cress, sunflower or bean) and keep a diary to record its growth (each week take a photo and write a sentence to describe what's happened)
- Go on a plant hunt to see what plants you can find in your garden and draw a picture of your favourite plant

## PE/Dance/Drama/Music

### First half term

- Learn 'heads, shoulders, knees and toes' and perform it for your family or the class
- Create an animal-inspired dance (can you show the movements of your favourite animal through dance?)
- Something of your choice linked to animals

### Second half term

- Listen to Gustav Holst 'The Planets' and write a short review (did you like it? Why? What instruments were used? What did it make you think of?)
- Create a 'space' dance
- Role play being on Christopher Columbus' ship
- Something of your choice linked to Neil Armstrong or Christopher Columbus

Spelling practise  
Reading  
Phonics games ([phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk))

## English

### First half term

- Create a lost or missing pet poster, using descriptive language
- Write an acrostic poem using the name of your favourite animal
- Something of your choice linked to animals

### Second half term

- Write an adventure story about life as a minibeast
- Create a fact file on a bird that you might see in your garden
- Something of your choice linked to birds or minibeasts

## Mathematics

Abacus online homework  
Education city games

### First half term

- Practise telling the time to o'clock and half past
- Practise counting up in **twos**, **fives** and **tens**
- Practise number pairs to 10 (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5, 6+4, 7+3, 8+2, 9+1, 10+0)

### Second half term

- Practise telling the time to quarter past and quarter to
- Practise counting down in **twos**, **fives** and **tens**
- Practise number pairs to 10 (0+10, 1+9, 2+8, 3+7, 4+6, 5+5, 6+4, 7+3, 8+2, 9+1, 10+0)

## Art and DT

### Second half term

- Make a bird feeder to hang in your garden (take a photo of it to bring into school)
- Sketch a picture of your favourite plant, including lots of detail
- Recreate Van Gogh's famous artwork 'Sunflowers' by drawing and painting your own sunflowers
- Draw or make your own minibeast (will it have wings? How many legs will it have?)

### First half term

- Draw or paint a self portrait
- Make an animal mask using a variety of materials
- Using clay, playdough or another material make an animal model

## History/ Geography

### First half term

- Find out about any hot place in the world and create a poster about it
- Find out about any cold place in the world and make a poster about it

### Second half term

- Research Neil Armstrong and find out 5 fascinating facts about him
- Research Christopher Columbus and find out 5 fascinating facts about him