This half term, Year 1 will be learning…

English
Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation, and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will continue form letters using lead in lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Science
During this topic children will be learning about plants, including growing a seed, labelling parts of a plant and naming common garden and wildflower plants. We will also look at identifying evergreen and deciduous trees.

Maths
Children will continue developing their skills in shape and number. This half term we will begin to learn about multiplication and division where we will make equal groups and arrays. We will also cover fractions where we will look at wholes, halves, and quarters.

PSHE
In PSHE we will focus on our physical health and well-being. We will discuss how to keep ourselves healthy, food and exercise, hygiene routines as well as sun safety. We will also look at breathing and mindfulness.

Discover Japan!

P.E
Children will be focusing on athletics with NUFC PE this half term. The other lesson will focus on dance alongside athletics..

Geography
In Geography the children will look at the human and physical geographical features of Japan and naming its famous landmarks. The children will compare Japan to Heddon on the Wall and London.

Art
Children will be focusing on the artist Roy Lichtenstein. They will be creating their own pop art in the style of his work using mixed media.

R.E
n R.E. the children will be learning about Judaism. We will be looking at Jewish festivals and lifestyles. We will be learning about shabbat and the Passover in detail.

Music
In music children will be taught singing, notation, and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson. We will also be listening to and discussing pieces of music as part of our music appreciation sessions.

Computing
Children will begin to think logically about scenarios and will be introduced to the term 'algorithm'. This concept is at the core of coding. They will be following and creating simple instructions as well as correcting errors.