

Please find below the Key stage one curriculum overview for Spring 2 term. The overview gives you a brief explanation of what the pupils will be doing in school. It also gives you suggestions for activities to support pupils learning at home. These are only suggestions, not compulsory activities.

English This half term we will be reading The Colour Monster. We will continue to use our communication aids to comment upon the story and make requests. As the story is based around emotions we will link to PSHE At home: Talk about different feelings (happy/sad). identify which toys make them happy and what makes them sad. Also identify the colour of different objects. Look at story books and point at names characters or objects. Make lolly pop characters and retell a story.  Make different coloured monsters hand and talk about the colours.	Topic and Art This half term our topic is an art based theme Each week pupils will have the opportunity to experience and engage with different art mediums and techniques to create a range of sculptures and artwork. Week 1: Paper Mache Week 2: Textures Week 3: Printing Week 4: Photos Week 5: Clay/salt dough Week 6: Easter arts and crafts At home:  Make some playdough at home.	Science In Penguin class pupils will exploring and experimenting with different materials. Finding materials that we like the feel of and describing their texture as appropriate. PE In Pe this half term pupils will be developing their catching and throwing skills through a range of ball games and activities. 	Maths Maths is split into 3 strands: Number, Geometry and Measurement. Each week learning will focus on a different strand. At home: Play with ice cubes and describe how they feel. Watch them melt  Sort or match toys by their colour. Download some number formation sheets 
Computing Children will develop the ability to input a sequence of instructions to make something move, whether that be on screen, using a floor turtle or a person. They will use computer packages and apps to enter instructions and see them come into action. Some children will need to use arrows, directional language (left, right, up, down, forwards, backwards, corner, straight) and verbs to give operations to program their object. They will learn how ICT can be used for a variety of purposes and bring their instructions to life.	PSHE PSHE is a curriculum area of learning that is embedded in all that we do. Activities that you can support at home include: Getting dressed and undressed independently. Washing hands and body independently. Making a simple snack/drink independently. Cleaning teeth.	Cooking During cooking this half term we will be making a range of cookies The children will be making similar products each week so that by the end of the term they will be able to complete the task as independently as possible. At home: Practice the skills of mixing, spreading, grating and chopping. Make simple cookies. Expressive arts. Pupils will be exploring puppet theatre and shadow puppets.	Look for patterns in the environment. Can they see patterns at home?