

Years 1 and 2

Our topic this term is **The World Around Us**.

Activities to support learning can be found underneath each subject. Please enjoy playing games and learning at the same time.

In **Literacy** this term we will be looking at different genres including traditional stories, poetry and information texts.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

In **Maths** we are focusing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

These sites may of be help.

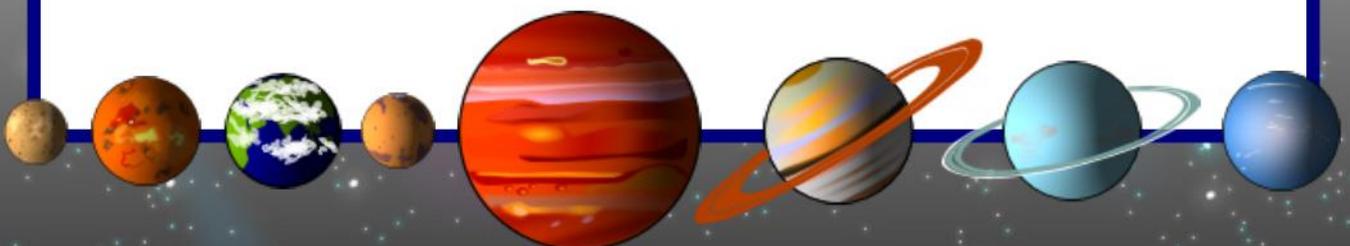
http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/addition_and_subtraction/play/
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/multiplication/play/>

Please continue to support your children in learning their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x and 10x tables

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

Science this term is about plants. We will be investigating how plants grow, comparing and making observations about different kinds of plants and understanding which plants are most suited to our local environment.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/science/>
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>



Our topic this term is **The World Around Us**. We will be investigating the local environment and thinking about ways we can improve where we live. We will also investigate other countries and make comparisons with where we live.

We will find out about where the countries chosen by the pupils are located, capital cities, buildings, currency, how leisure time is spent, what people wear and notable events or people.

<http://www.meadowvaleprimary.co.uk/page/?pid=62>

Interactive site locating continents, oceans and countries.

<http://www.everyschool.co.uk/geography-key-stage-1-around-you.html>

Interactive site about types of homes, who they are most suited for and what might be found in our local environment.

We will also be investigating how homes have changed from early cave dwellings to the present day. There will be a focus on castles finding out why they were built, where they were built and who lived in them.

<http://www.cimuseums.org.uk/castle>

Link to information about Colchester and Ipswich Castles

<http://www.usborne.com/quicklinks/eng/catalogue/catalogue.aspx?loc=uk&id=1703>

Link to many activities including rebuilding a castle, what is found inside castles, creating a coat of arms, knights and jousting tournaments.

Please be advised that links 1, 3, 9 and 13 are YouTube videos.

