Year 1 – Park Life topic – Spring term

Spring	Science	Geography	History	Art/DT	Computing	RE	PSHE	English	Music/PE	Trips and visitors
Stunning Start Children discover a letter from Percy and a parcel of books while on a walk. The letter is to ask them to become park keepers to help look after the grounds. **Fabulous Finish** Percy the Park Keeper's party. Children can come in dresses as a character from the story or wearing party clothes.	**Everyday materials:** Identify, name, explore and sort into groups. Describe and compare properties. **Seasonal changes** – The four seasons: observe and describe the associated changes.	**Key human features** including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. **Simple fieldwork** and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.	**Significant individuals in the past:** Emmeline Pankhurst and Mary Annning Children to create their own timelines of their lives – use photographs/ sentimental objects and link to home learning.	**Art - Sculpture** Children to use paper to create 3D sculptures. **DT - Spring 1 mechanisms** Children to create their own moving picture book **DT - Spring 2 Textiles** Children to create their own hand puppets.	E-Safety Dance Mat typing. Typing skills – link to phonics. Bee Bots – directions, controls and programming	**Spring 1:** Understanding Christianity Creation – who made the world? **Spring 2:** Christianity: What did Jesus teach us about God in his parables.	**JIGSAW** Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	**Fiction (4 weeks)** Percy the Park Keeper Character descriptions - Children to use the five finger story plan to rewrite Percy the Park Keeper **Instructions (3 weeks)** Percy the Park Keeper. Instructions to make jam sandwich and to make fruit salads. **Fiction (2 weeks)** Tidy by Emily Gravit. Exploring narrative and writing a recount of the story. **Phonics** Phase 5	**KAPOW:** Rhythm. **Composition and performance in class.** **PE-** -Dance -Ball skills -Athletics -Target Games	Visitor from park keeper (of Warnham nature reserve). Walk around Warnham for Geography.