

## ***This term's Big Question***

*What makes Banbury a good place to live in?*

## ***Overview***

*In this topic we will be finding out about Banbury and the local attractions. We will be collecting information and observing the local area.*

## ***Trips, visits and events***

*Firemen Visit  
Local walk and Library Visit*

### ***Topic***

*Our topic mainly focuses on Banbury so our art, DT, music and computing will also link with this. We will also be creating Story Sacks. Swifts will be focusing on Big Movement with a drama workshop from Cherwell Theatre Company and Swallows will be focusing on Small Worlds with a workshop on Small World Character Creation.*

### ***Key vocabulary:***

*Landmarks  
Banbury  
Park*



***Harriers Banbury Academy***

***Year 1 knowledge organiser***

***Term 1***

***Aspiration: Belonging***

### ***Science***

*Year 1 will spend the term investigating different materials, their names and what their properties are. They will then learn about what each material is suitable to be used for. This will be linked to designing their own house for Banbury.*

### ***Key vocabulary:***

*Materials  
Properties  
Suitable*

### ***Maths***

*This term, our focus will be on securing the children's understanding of number and place value. Once they are secure in this we will start to focus on addition and subtraction problems.*

### ***Key vocabulary:***

*Addition  
Subtraction  
Double  
Half  
Place value  
Dienes  
Numicon  
Equal to*

### ***English***

***Reading:*** *Funny Bones*

*The children will be bringing home books from the library bus. Please make sure these are returned to school, along with any books from last year!*

***Writing:*** *information leaflet/poster, non-fiction writing, Story Sacks script*

***Grammar:*** *full stops, capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks, regular plural suffixes, conjunctions*

***Spelling:*** *common exception words, phonic sounds, subject specific vocabulary*

### ***Key vocabulary:***

*Full stops                      Capital letters  
Question marks              Exclamation marks  
Conjunctions                Suffix*

***PSHE / SMSC/ British Values:***  
*friendships, right and wrong, morals.*

***Business/Careers links:*** *fireman, designer, artist, architect, town planner, estate agent, librarian, playwright, crafts person*

### ***PE***

*Team games*