



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

Maths

This term we will be developing our knowledge of place value within 20. We will develop the use of part whole in teen numbers ensuring that tens and units are understood and represented in different ways using different manipulatives. We will become fluent with counting in tens. Moving on from this we will learn to add and subtract within twenty.

English

During this term, to support the Science topic of Our Bodies, we will be using the books Wash Your Hands! By Tony Ross, Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson and also an adapted fairy tale, Rapunzel, Rapunzel, Wash Your Hair! These books will be platforms for purposeful informational writing such as posters, instructions and leaflets. Writing letters will also help develop sentence structure and the use of adjectives and conjunctions will be prominent in our lessons.

Guided Group reading will be weekly alongside story time and individual reading. Phonics lessons will continue daily. Children will continue to use their phonics to segment words before spelling them and will be practising sight words or high frequency words that they should be able to spell by the end of the year.

Science

In Science this term, we will be learning about our bodies. We will look at how we use different parts of our bodies to help us explore the world. We also learn about how we can look after ourselves and stay fit and healthy.

Art

We will be learning about the Swiss sculptor Giacometti who is famous for his elongated body forms and surreal images.

We will develop our skills and techniques of using different materials such as salt dough and foil to create sculptures.

Geography

We will be learning about How the weather affects our lives. We will look at the changing seasons, different weather in the UK and how the weather can affect the clothes we have to wear to keep ourselves warm or cool.

PE

New age Curling

To develop a basic understanding of New Age Curling and how to vary the power in shots. We will learn direct the stone towards a target and be able to direct the stone towards an ever decreasing circle.

To be able to direct the stone towards different sized targets.

Gymnastics

We will be learning to:

- *be able to perform shapes in different ways.
- work safely in the lesson.
- *roll in different ways.
- *be able to perform shapes on small and large apparatus.
- * develop a sequence of movements.

PHSE

In PSHE, we will be learning about ways to stay healthy. We will look at healthy eating. Why we need enough sleep and why it is important to look after our minds and emotions as well as our bodies.

We will learn about different emotions and how to cope when we feel angry sad or emotional.



RE

In RE, we will look at who Christians are and what they believe.

Music

Space-chanting music

We will learn to:

- *voice to chant.
- *Play a tuned instrument.

We will look at the New Testament part of the bible which includes finding out about Jesus and his disciples. We will also learn about the Christian belief of Jesus performing miracles and healing the sick.

- *Start and finish at the right time.
- *Stay in time with my group.
- *Hear the speed of the music using fast and slow.
- *Respond to music using movements.
- *Listen to different types of chants old and new.
- *Make actions to show different words or sections of music.
- *Use a tuned instrument to create space travelling sounds.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn about What we can do when things go wrong. We will learn new vocabulary, and solve problems using computers. Year 1 will also continue to learn about mouse control and how to save our work.

Important Information

- PE is on Tuesday and Thursday
- It is important your child **reads 3 times a week** and sign their log.
- Please ensure reading books and Reading Logs are sent to school every day.
- Please complete the homework each week and return to school on Thursdays.