

Curriculum Overview

English

We will continue to consolidate early writing skills and using phonics knowledge to write structured sentences. We will also be starting to learn how to reread for sense and edit our work. Our first book will be the narrative text 'Here comes Mr Post mouse' and we will be looking at writing in the form of a letter.

Science

This term's topic is Materials and their properties. We will be sorting materials based on their form and use. We will also continue to look at how nature is changing through the seasons, observing winter and the beginning of spring.

Computing

We will continue to look at online safety and how to use computers appropriately.

Phonics

Phonics is a primary focus in Year 1 and we practise the different phases systematically on a daily basis. This is incorporated into our Guided Reading and our English writing too. We will be focussing on phase 5 as well as plugging any gaps through regular practise and games.

Personal Development (PD)

Following the Jigsaw framework, this term we are focussing on Dreams and Goals.

Year 1 Spring Term 2021

How you can help at home

It is essential for children to read daily. PLEASE make sure your child is reading every day and that they remember to bring their reading book into school, so that they can change it independently.

Home Learning will go home on a Monday, please choose an activity to complete each week.

Children learn so much from reading and being read to. Please encourage children to read for pleasure or read a book to them. Don't forget the power of a bedtime story!

The children will also have tricky words to learn by sight and then to spell. Please help them practise these regularly.

There are many maths games including NUMBOTS which is a fantastic resource for learning 10 bonds.

R.E

With a specific focus on Christianity and Islam traditions and practices, we find out about people with different religious and worldviews. We talk about what it means to belong and how the traditions of different faith communities. We will look at how different faiths traditionally welcome a new baby (specifically baptism and Aqiqah)

Maths

We will continue to consolidate early number work with a main focus of working within number 0-20 in a variety of ways. Other topic areas include, doubles and halves, odd and even numbers, ordering, measurement and time.

Geography & History

Following on from our UK topic, we are now looking at UK Seasides. This includes exploring natural and human features of the landscape.

In History, we will learn about Seasides now and then, looking at what people wore, did and how they travelled to the seaside over 100 years ago compared to present day.

Art & DT

Art will explore famous artists who have painted seascapes. We will be looking at colour mixing, hues and tints, as well as creating our own masterpieces!

Music

We will also be learning about rhythm, tempo and dynamics through listening to pieces of music and having a go ourselves!