



Year 1 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Spring 1 2024

What will your child be learning this half term?

Phonics-

In class, children will be looking at our set 2 sounds.

Groups and phonics books are set accordingly to ability.



Religious Education (R.E.) -

Christmas- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Christmas as a celebration of the birth of Jesus. The unit also develops the children's understanding of the importance of the birth of Jesus through the events that happened before and after, and the impact it had on the people involved.

Jesus our teacher- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the person of Jesus and his ministry as a teacher and healer. The unit will also develop their understanding of what Jesus' ministry reveals to us about God, how the Church continues that ministry today in various ways and how Christians are called to follow the example of Jesus in their lives.

Writing

In our English lessons, will be looking and reading the book Zog by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing a postcard asking all about Zog's Dragon school. We are also learning how to write a free verse poetry based upon our Zog learning in class. Children will create their own monster themed poems. In our media unit, we are looking at Lune et Lautre. Children will be learning all about speech, performing speech and punctuating speech.

Maths -

- ✓ Numbers to 40. Children will be counting up to 40 forwards and backwards.
- ✓ Addition & Subtraction within 20 and simple addition to 40.
- ✓ Multiplication (10 x table)

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar -

This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions.

Mental Maths -

- ✓ Numbers to 10 (counting forwards and backwards)
- ✓ Number bonds within 10 and to 10.
- ✓ Counting to 40
- ✓ Counting in 10, 2 and 5.

Conjunctions- and, but, so and because. Children are able to recall their conjunctions using the 'conjunction' song we have learnt at school. Adjectives- words to describe nouns.	✓ 10 x table. ✓ Addition within 20.
Geography In Geography this term, the children will be learning about the 7 different continents. The children will learn all about Europe, Oceania, Africa, Asia, Antarctica, South America and North America. We will be learning about the different cultures, climate, wildlife, physical features and human features of the continents. To extend our knowledge, we will then be comparing different continents around our world to see how they are the same and different.	Science - In science, we are learning about Plants and how we grow them. We will be planting bean seeds and looking at how they grow. We will be labelling plants and looking at what they need to survive. 
Physical Education (P.E.) Children will need their PE kit in school on Monday and Thursday. In PE, the children will be looking at Gymnastics with Mr Davies.	

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) - ✓ Loved by God - Religious ✓ Loved by God - Me, My Body, My Health British Values. (likes, dislikes, special people, friendships) ✓ We will also be reminding ourselves of our online safety and ways to stay safe online.	Music- ✓ Increase the range of simple songs, using voices. Control voices. ✓ Introduce signing in songs.
Computing - ✓ Moving a robot- This unit introduces learners to early programming concepts. Learners will explore using individual commands, both with other learners and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor	

robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs. The unit is paced to ensure time is spent on all aspects of programming and builds knowledge in a structured manner. Learners are also introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

Other Important Information

Homework in Year 1

- Children are expected to read every day for 15 - 20 minutes - please sign your child's planner to show that this has been completed.
- Spellings will be stuck into planners and shared on the class page of the school website. Please help your child to learn these spellings at home. Spelling tests will take place on Friday's each week.
- Mental Maths - counting to 40, addition to 20 and subtraction within 20.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of us at the end of the school day or contact the school office to make an appointment- we are here to help.

Miss Perry and Mrs Kaur