



Year 1 Curriculum Overview for Parents

Spring 2 2023

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.) – Lent- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of Lent as a time of change and of growing to be more like Jesus by following his example. In the unit the children will explore various aspects of Jesus' message and ways in which Christians can apply these to real life situations. Holy week- This unit is designed to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of the important events of Holy Week and how they tell of the last days of Jesus' life on earth. The unit focuses on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and the Stations of the Cross
Writing In our English lessons, will be looking 'Into The Forest' and writing a setting descriptions. We will be using adjectives to describe and conjunctions to add detail. Secondly, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to grow a plant.	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) ✓ Fractions (1/2 and ¼) ✓ Division.
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – This half term, we will be focusing on our capital letters, full stops, adjectives and conjunctions. 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.	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. ✓ Fractions ½, ¼ and wholes.
History In history, we will be looking at Explorers. In this unit of work, we will be learning all about a variety of different explorers who made history such as Marco Polo, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong.	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 tennis with Mr Davies.	

Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) – ✓ LTTF: Created to love others – Religious Understanding. LTTF: Created to love others – Personal relationships and British Values. ✓ We will also be looking at safety. We will be discussing good and bad secrets, people who can help us in emergencies and we will be reflecting on the importance of saying sorry. ✓ We will also be reminding ourselves of our online safety and ways to stay safe online. ✓ We will be reminding ourselves what the word ‘inclusive’ means and celebrating our differences.	Music- • Develop listening skills using different sounds on keyboards and through live and recorded audio performances.
Computing – ✓ Moving a robot by using software. ✓ We will be using moving robots forwards, backwards and side-to-side using computer programming. 	

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.

Important dates for this term:

Friday 3rd March- World Book Day

Wednesday 22nd March- Parent workshop/ Board games afternoon

Wednesday 8th March- Farm on wheels

Friday 31st March- Easter bonnet parade

*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 Miss Kempson*