

YEAR 1 SUMMER 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Summer 2 Topics



Welcome to our Year 1 Summer 2 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 10th June to Thursday 18th July.

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Don't forget:

Indoor PE will take place on Monday afternoons, please keep indoor PE kits in school.

Outdoor PE will be on Tuesday afternoons, children should come to school in their Outdoor PE kits.

Homework will be set on Fridays.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Traditional tales, linked to our topic of the Great Outdoors. To start with we'll be reading *Goat and Donkey in Great Outdoors* which we will innovate and then write our own alternative version.

Then, we'll be looking at non-fiction writing, focusing on fact books about activities that take place in the Great Outdoors before using this to write our own reports on outdoor activities.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Week 1: Place Value to 100 (part 2)

Week 2: Money

Week 3 and 4: Time

Week 5: Arithmetic and Assessment

We will continue with our Progression in Number bonds within 20 with Phase 6 – Adding 10

SCIENCE

Our Science topic in Summer 2 is Materials. For this topic, we will again be joined by the Robots, an alien race who have been contacting Year 1 via video. They will be setting a series of challenges to help them find out more about materials and their properties. During this topic we will be considering a range of different questions including

- What sort of properties can we use to distinguish between different materials?
- What is the difference between natural and man-made materials?

RE

In our RE sessions, we will start by concluding our work about Reconciliation through our topic of Being Sorry.

Then we will spend the rest of term thinking about Who are our Neighbours before finding out about neighbours around the world and what we, and the Catholic Church through its charity CAFOD, can do to help support them overcome difficulties they may face.

PSHE

In our PSHE session we will be learning about 'Growing and Changing'. The aim of this unit is to provide the children with age-appropriate information whilst exploring the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are Detectives'; the children will be learning how we can sort information using a range of different databases. These will include card indexes, simple databases and branching databases. We will use these to identify and capture famous pirates.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography topic will continue on from last term. We will finish off our fieldwork in and around the school. We will look at man-made versus natural things and learn the difference between physical and human features.

ART

Our topic in art is called 'Growth and Green Fingers'. We will learn about the artist Claude Monet and use his art as inspiration. We will observe plants and flowers both for details and colours. The children will then create their own drawings and paintings. Next we will develop those paintings into print, both as individual prints and on a large scale.

MUSIC

This term we will be using classical music as our theme. We will continue to learn about the history and the language of music. We will play the xylophone and revisit singing songs from previous terms.

PE

During our Indoor PE sessions, we will complete a Dance module linked to our very popular topic of Robots, while in Outdoor PE, the children will be introduced to athletics.