

YEAR 1 SUMMER 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Summer 1 Topics



Welcome to our Year 1 Summer 1 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 13th April to Friday 22nd May.

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Don't forget:

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

Forest school session will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Homework is set on Mondays.

ENGLISH

In our English lessons this term, we will be studying Traditional tales, linked to our topic of Growth and Green Fingers. To start with we'll be looking at non-fiction writing, which will include labelling and instructional writing. Then, we'll be reading a version of *Jack and the Beanstalk* which we will innovate and then write our own alternative version.

Finally, we will spend a reading, discussing and writing our own poetry, linked to nursery rhymes and traditional verse.

MATHS

This term children will learn about multiplication and division, fractions, place value within 100, position and direction. They will develop their understanding of numbers, sharing and grouping, recognising simple fractions and describing movement and position.

SCIENCE

This term children will continue learning about plants and seasonal changes. They will observe how plants grow and explore how the weather and environment change as the seasons progress.

RE

This term children will learn about what happened after Jesus' Resurrection and how the Apostles continued his work. They will explore how the early Church shared Jesus' message and how Christians today continue this mission through prayer, celebration and helping others.

PSHE

Our topic in PSHE is called 'Being My Best'. We will learn about food and what to eat to maintain healthy. Then we will look at strategies for preventing the spread of diseases. We will then look at what is required to learn new skills and how to overcome challenges. The children will also learn some basic First Aid.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are Rhythmic'; the children will be learning how to use coding to make music. They will be using first *Scratch Jr* and then *GarageBand* on iPads to make record their own compositions using a range of simulated instruments.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will learn simple fieldwork skills, including observation and recording. We will look at our school building, school ground and the close area around it. The children will learn to use a range of maps and how to create their own. We will continue learning about physical and human features.

ART

This term in art, children will explore plants and flowers, looking closely at their details and colours. They will learn about the artist Claude Monet and use his work as inspiration to create drawings, paintings and prints, including both individual and large-scale artwork.

MUSIC

Having Fun with Improvisation

This term children will enjoy making music by singing songs, playing instruments and creating their own rhythms and melodies. They will learn that improvising means making up music on the spot and will build confidence by listening, performing and sharing their music with others.

PE

This term children will develop their fundamental movement skills through athletics and games, including running, jumping, rolling, throwing and sending objects with increasing accuracy. They will also learn to change direction, apply simple tactics, and build coordination, control and teamwork skills.