

YEAR 1 SPRING 1 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Find out all about our Spring 1 Topics



Welcome to our Year 1 Spring 1 Term.

Term Dates: Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February.

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.

Spellings will be set on Fridays. Please endeavour to read with your child every day, whether this be in the morning or the evening.

ENGLISH

In English we will be exploring simple rhymes while using our skills to create our own. We will be learning all about the features of a simple set of instructions and at the end children will be able to write a simple set of instructions. We will also be reading the story The Enormous Turnip while developing our grammar skills and innovating the story with our own characters and setting.

In year 1 we also focus on;

- Orally composing sentences before writing.
- Rereading every sentence to check it makes sense.
- Punctuating simple sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Reading aloud our writing to adult and peers.

MATHS

In our Maths Lessons we will study the following:

Addition and Subtraction (within 20)

Place Value (within 50) – part 1

We will continue with our Progression in Number bonds within 20 with Phase 3 – Adding 2

SCIENCE

Our Science topic in Spring 1 is Plants.

We will be learning:

- To understand that seeds grow into plants.
- To identify the basic parts of a plant and tree.
- To understand that different plants can grow in the same environment.
- To know the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To know that fruit trees and vegetables are varieties of plants.

RE

In our RE sessions, we will be learning about our Community and our local Parish by thinking about the special people in our lives as well as starting our RE topic of Communion by focusing on special meals and relating this to the Sacrament.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is: 'Keeping Safe'. We will talk about our feelings and how they can help us to keep safe. The children will learn what they can do if they feel unsafe and who to talk to. We will also discuss medicine safety.

COMPUTING

Our Computing topic this term is: 'We are TV Chefs'; the children will learn about how to write sets of instructions (algorithms) and will culminate in them preparing a pizza and then film one another explaining how to make a pizza.

GEOGRAPHY

Our Geography Topic this term is all about the UK. We will learn about the four different countries and their capitals. We will locate UK cities using compass directions, identify human and physical features in the UK. Explore satellite pictures, compare city and countryside and identify the four seasons.

ART

Our Art Topic is called 'Family Album', we will be focusing on self-portraits using the artists Modigliani and Kollwitz as inspiration. We will develop drawings into paintings using observational skills.

MUSIC

Our Music topic this term is focused around one song called 'In the Groove'. We will learn about six different styles of music, Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhagra, Folk and Funk, using this song. We will learn to sing the song and play instrument.

PE

During our Indoor PE sessions, we will be introducing the children to gymnastics, while outside we'll be developing our underarm throwing techniques.,