



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer 1 2025

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| <u>English</u> Pupils will study traditional tales and fables as well as fairy tales and will think about writing their own fairy tale. Pupils will also think about the features of writing a recount and they will practise writing in the past tense and build up to writing their own recounts of events. Pupils will continue to practise punctuating sentences. | | <u>Maths</u> Pupils will begin to explore multiplication and division using arrays and equipment to help them. Pupils will also be looking at halves and quarters and will begin to halve and quarter shapes and numbers. They will also continue to develop their fluency in counting and numbers. | |
| <u>Phonics</u> - Pupils will continue to follow the Read Write Inc scheme for phonics and will read independently within all daily phonics lessons. They will be grouped according to their stage on the programme and will learn to read, write and spell words that contain the focus sounds. Pupils will also continue to build upon their knowledge of everyday 'red words' which cannot be decoded as they do not follow a specific phonic pattern. | | | |
| <u>Science</u> Pupils will learn about plants. They will learn about the features and roles of the different parts of plants. Pupils will look at identifying a number of flowering plants and trees. Pupils will learn the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees. | <u>Humanities - History</u> Pupils will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past through our learning about Explorers and how they have changed the world. They will look in depth at Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson. | <u>Art and Design</u> Pupils will learn about colours and colour mixing. They will use paint to explore how to mix colours and then how to use their colours to paint and print in order to make pictures. Pupils will also look at the colour wheel and explore how to use this. | <u>Computing</u> Pupils will be exploring how they can make media on the computer including taking photographs. |
| <u>Music</u> Pupils will be exploring the pitch of music. They will explore high and low notes and will use these to make some 2 and 3 note patterns. Pupils will be building to perform as part of a group and will offer feedback about their performances. | <u>RE</u> Pupils will explore the question 'How do we know that new babies are special?' and pupils will explore how different religions will look at how different religions celebrate new babies. | <u>PE</u> Pupils will be practising developing their team work skills through a number of different games. Pupils will also begin to develop their skills at striking a ball with a racket or bat. | <u>PSHE</u> Pupils will learn about the importance of money. They will think about where money comes from, what they do with it and how to save and spend their money. |

Assembly Themes

Children will learn about the value of **self-belief** this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about May Day traditions and the Buddhist festival Vesak.