



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 1

English

Pupils will study humorous stories such as 'The Day Louis Got Eaten' and will have a go at writing their own humorous stories. Pupils will also learn about instruction texts and the ways that these differ from stories. The children will look at poems and will participate in writing their own poem about their senses.

Maths

Pupils will continue to practise the skills of adding and in particular subtracting numbers within 20 and complete missing number questions and puzzles to enable them to develop their reasoning skills. Pupils will start to practise their place value knowledge with numbers up to 50, including length, weight and capacity.

Phonics - 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.

Science

Pupils will learn about materials. They will be looking at objects and thinking about what material they are made from. Pupils will also start to think about the properties of different materials.

Humanities - History

Pupils will be studying the Great Fire of London. They will learn about the causes of the fire and the reasons why it spread so quickly. Pupils will also think about how we know so much about the events.

Art and Design

Pupils will be developing their sculpture and 3D skills using paper. The children will learn to shape, roll and twist paper to produce a variety of structures and objects.

Computing

Pupils will learn how to assemble instructions into a simple algorithm, continuing to develop their mouse and keyboard skills.

French

Pupils will learn how to say colours and numbers.

Music

Pupils will be exploring the duration and dynamics of sounds, which include high, low, long, short, quiet and loud. They will learn a variety of different songs and will begin to play, improvise and compose music using the glockenspiels.

RE

Pupils will be continuing to develop their knowledge of the Christianity religion. Pupils will be learning about how Christians view Jesus as a friend and will be looking at how this can impact us being good friends.

PE

Pupils will spend their indoor PE lessons exploring how they can link different movements to produce dance. Pupils will use their outdoor PE lessons to explore their health and well-being, focusing on their agility, balance and coordination.

PSHE

Pupils will be learning all about their body and understand ways to keep safe. The children will learn the number to call for emergency services and will understand and name jobs that people do to help keep us safe.

Assemblies: Children will learn about the value of honesty this half term through our assemblies. They will also learn about the significance of The Chinese New Year and how to be safe on the internet. Classes 5A, 5B and 4B will be performing their class assemblies to parents and their peers during this half term.