



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer 1 2024

English

Pupils will study traditional tales and fables as well as fairy tales and will think about writing their own fairy tale. They will also look at writing letters and postcards and the way these are laid out. Pupils will also study poems about nature.

Maths

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.

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 animals. They will look at the different classification groups and learn about the features of the different groups. Pupils will learn about the different diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Humanities - History

Pupils will learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past through our learning about Explorers and Adventurers. Pupils will learn about the lives of Neil Armstrong, Bessie Coleman and others.

Art and Design

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.

Computing

Pupils will be exploring how they can make media on the computer including taking photographs.

French

Pupils will learn about transport in French and build on their prior knowledge.

Music

Pupils will be exploring a wide range of musical styles focussing on the genre of pop music. They will sing and play a selection of instruments. Later in the unit, the children will compose their own motives to the music.

RE

Pupils will explore the Jewish religion and will begin to empathise with Jewish children as they understand what they do during Shabbat. Pupils will also think about why this is important to Jewish children.

PE

Pupils will use their outdoor PE lessons to develop their jumping skills and skipping skills. They will also begin to develop the skills of attacking and defending within a number of different games.

PSHE

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 St George, the patron saint of England and the Buddhist festival Vesak alongside celebrating International Dance Day.