

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

English

Spelling – weekly spelling tests focussing on that week's phonics learning, plus common exception words

Grammar and Punctuation – Pupils will continue to focus on the correct use of capital letters, full stops and spaces between words. They will focus on using suffixes

Writing – Pupils will continue to develop their use of adjectives to write setting descriptions and begin to use conjunctions more accurately. They will also write short stories, reports and diary entries. We will continue to use the 'Reading Dogs' to support the pupils' comprehension skills.

Chosen Texts – The Lonely Beast, The Lion Inside, Coming to England, The Tiger Who Came to Tea, Non-fiction texts



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Maths

Number: Multiplication and Division

The children will learn key skills:

To recognise and make equal groups

To make doubles

To understand arrays

2, 5 and 10 time tables

To divide by 2, 5 and 10

Odd and even numbers

Money

Count money in pounds and pence (notes and coins)

Calculate with money

To make a pound £1

To find change

To complete two step problems

Religious Education

The children will be learning about the Resurrection of Jesus and how the disciples first started to spread the word of God. After the half term children will be learning about Miracles. They will be learning about and from a variety of different Biblical stories such as Jesus and the Stormy Sea.

Science

The children will be learning to name different garden and wild plants, including types of trees. They will use previous knowledge to carrying out investigations and make predictions about what may happen.

Geography

Our topic, 'Settlements and the Local Area', will focus on the features of rural and urban areas. Children will be taken on a walk of the local area and create their own maps.

History

Our topic, 'Who were the greatest explorers?', will focus on famous explorers including Ibn Batutta, Matthew Henson, Neil Armstrong and Felicity Aston. Children will learn of their achievements and what made them significant.

Computing

This term the children will look at technology in school and the local area and discuss how we can use technology to help us. They will create their own e-book and learn to add backgrounds, copy and paste images and add sound to their story.

Music

Topic: Imagination

The children will explore pitch and rhythm through use of imagination e.g. creating every day sounds and on percussion instruments.

They will learn to sing the song 'Use Your Imagination'.

PE & Sport

Children will spend their lessons looking at "games for understanding" which is linked to invasion games. Plus spending time taking part in athletics towards the end of the term getting ready for sports day.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term will be 'Rights and Respect'. Children will discuss how we can take care of things around us and how to help others. We will also be thinking about looking after money.

Design & Technology

The children will design and make their own fruit kebabs in the second half of the term. They will research existing products before deciding on their chosen ingredients and overall look of their products. Once made the children will evaluate their fruit kebab.

Art & Design

The children will be exploring 3D sculpture through our topic 'Making Birds'. They will explore and experiment with a variety of art mediums such as chalk, oil pastels and sketching pencils and will manipulate paper to create 3D bird structures.

Rich experiences/trips

Theatre trip – Tiger Who Came To Tea

Trip to St Dominic's – focus on plant life