



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1 Summer Term 1

The teachers in Year 1 this term are:

- Mr Purcell – 1P
- Miss Scott – 1S



Assembly Themes

Our assemblies this half term will focus on our CARE values.

English

In English, we will be focusing on *The Man on the Moon (A Day in the Life of Bob)*. Children will use these texts to explore characters, settings and key events, and will develop their storytelling skills through speaking, sequencing and retelling. We will also use *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies to help children retell a story in the correct order and think about what happens at different points in the book.



In Reading, we will be using *Poppy and the Blooms* by Fiona Woodcock to explore how characters feel at different points in a story. Children will answer questions, discuss the text together, and use clues from the words and illustrations to explain their ideas and build their vocabulary.

Science



This half term in Science, we will be exploring the question "How can we identify different plants and trees?" Children will learn about the parts of a plant and what plants need in order to grow. They will identify and name a variety of common plants and trees, including deciduous and evergreen trees, and begin to spot differences between them. Children will also find out about plants that we can eat and think about where fruits and vegetables come from.

Geography



This half term in Geography, we will be exploring the question "What is it like to live near the coast?" Children will learn about the seas surrounding the UK and begin to understand what the coast is. They will identify and describe both human and physical features found at the coast, and think about what makes coastal places special. Children will also explore different seaside locations in the UK and consider where they might like to go for a holiday.

Maths



This half term in Maths, we will be focusing on multiplication and division. Children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s, and will begin to recognise and create equal groups. They will explore sharing and grouping through practical activities, helping them to understand how numbers can be split equally. Throughout the unit, children will build confidence in using objects, pictures and counting strategies to solve simple multiplication and division problems.

Art



This half term in Art, children will be exploring Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play. They will use paper to create a range of 3D art forms, learning techniques such as rolling, folding and scrunching. Children will experiment with shaping and joining paper in different ways to make creative sculptures and develop their confidence in working in three dimensions.

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Year 1 Spring Term 2



Year 1 will be supported by:

- Mrs Fletcher
- Miss Latham
- Miss Brookes

Experiences



PE



This half term, we will be focussing on Striking and Fielding and Target Games. Year 1 will have PE every Friday.

PE Kit

- plain white t-shirt
- plain black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black hoodie (with or without school logo)
- Plain trainers
- No jewellery

If children cannot take out their own stud earrings, we politely ask that these are removed before the start of the school day.

Mastering Number

123

We will learn to recognise numbers and number bonds to 10 using different equipment.

Music



This half term in Music, children will be learning to identify high and low notes. They will listen carefully to different sounds and use their voices and instruments to explore pitch.

RE



This half term in RE, we will be exploring what it means to belong to a faith community. Children will learn about how people show they belong. They will also think about why belonging is important to believers and reflect on the groups and communities they belong to in their own lives.

PSHE



This half term in PSHE, we will be exploring friendships and family. Children will think about the people who are special to them, how families can be different, and what makes a good friend. They will also learn about kindness, caring for others, and how to build positive relationships.

Computing

This half term in Computing, we will be learning how to make animated storybooks. Children will explore how to create simple digital stories using pictures, text and movement, and will think about how animation can help bring a story to life.

Home Learning

Homework will be shared with children every two weeks. This will include a phonics activity related to the phonic sounds that children have been learning in school.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'

Barak Obama

We love to hear about what you've been reading, and see that Reading Records are being used to record reading moments.

