

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 1 - Autumn Term

Read Write Inc. Phonics

READING

Children will continue to work on the Read, Write Inc programme which is tailored to each child's learning needs. All children will have, at least, one phonics sessions each day which will focus on decoding words and building fluency. They will enjoy a daily class reading session which will include fabulous books which link to their learning as well as children's classics and favourites. Handwriting will be taught explicitly as part of all learning.



MATHS

Maths learning, in this first term, will begin with recapping and extending learning on place value. Number patterns will be explored and children will be counting on and back from any given number which will support with arithmetic learning. This knowledge will then be used when adding and subtracting. Children will be using objects and also understanding that they can hold the first number and count on to find a total.



HISTORY

The Discovering History unit introduces children to History as a subject and helps children understand what a historian is, what an archaeologist is, and how sources and evidence help in uncovering facts about the past.



ART

Colour is the first unit which introduces the children to the works of Mondrian, Bruegel the Elder, Van Gogh, Vermeer and Monet. They will explore primary and secondary colours; warm and cool colours; tints and shades. In the next unit, children will learn about the important element of line in art. They will explore how lines can be used as tools for artists and about famous artists such as Paul Klee, Joan Miró and Geta Brătescu.



PSHE

Being Me in My World will be explored in this first unit. Children will learn about their rights and responsibilities and understand that they are a valued member of our class, our school and the community. We will Celebrate Differences in our next unit. The children will identify the similarities and differences between people and will learn what bullying is and what to do about it.



COMPUTING

Technology Around Us will be explored during our first unit. The children will learn to recognise technology around school and learn how to use it safely. They will develop their skills when using a mouse and keyboard. Children will be Digital Painting in the next unit and choosing appropriate tools to create and compare.



MUSIC

Marching Music is our first unit with a focus on Mozart's Rondo alla Turca. Children will understand the concepts of beat, pulse, and rhythm and will practice performance skills, recording compositions, and evaluating their work. Children will explore percussion instruments during our next unit on Samba Music and will create rhythmic patterns.



WRITING

Our first unit in Year 1 will be non-fiction writing All About Me which will link to the children's learning in Science and PSHE. The much loved How to Catch a Star will then be the stimulus for writing a journey story. The children will then write a description using the brave Paper Bag Princess as a starting point. Animals and their Needs will be our final unit and will link to the children's Science learning.



SCIENCE

The term will begin with the children learning more about The Human Body. The five senses will be studied with children understanding that our senses help us to process what is happening around us. Animals and their Needs is the next unit where children will learn that animals are living organisms that move and breathe. They will learn the scientific vocabulary: carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.



GEOGRAPHY

The children will be introduced to Geography as a discrete subject through the Spatial Sense topic. They will first be introduced to aerial views before looking at how cartographers represent physical and human features of an area on a drawn map.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Jam tarts are the delicious treat that the children will be making in the first DT unit. They will look at different fruits that are available during the winter and celebration food. The next unit is dips with vegetables sticks. It introduces the idea that fruit and vegetables provide important nutrients which keep us fit and healthy and that some give us more nutrients when eaten raw.



RELIGION & WORLDVIEWS

Children will be Discovering Religion in this first unit. They will begin to understand that people have similar and different beliefs and can celebrate different festivals. Christianity will be the title of the next unit where children will look at Christian places of worship, scripture and festivals. The focus will be on the Christmas story before performing the nativity.



PE

Games is the focus for the whole of the autumn term. The children will learn hand-eye coordination, precision in their movements, and strategic thinking through participating in various team games. These games will also promote teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship.



BE YOUR BEST



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Challenge



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