



English Writing

We will explore 'The Sea Saw' and 'Lost and Found' write narratives and fact files. We will use suffixes and prefixes to change the meaning of words. We will continue to think about using conjunctions link our sentences and ideas. We will focus on recognising sentences and using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well and working on our handwriting.



English Reading

RWinc Phonics and Daily Supported Reading

Children will continue to have daily streamed phonics and reading lessons. Please ensure they are reading for 20 minutes every evening and this is being recorded in their reading records. Children will be reassessed for their levels towards the end of the term.

Science

Plants

We will about different types of plants and trees. Children will be exposed to a range of different plants that have a variety of leaf shapes and flowers. Through grouping and classifying the plant parts, children will be encouraged to make generalisations and spot simple patterns between them. Children will explore the parts of a tree.

Religious Education

Christianity : What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Week 1: What do we know about Islam and what do we want to know? Why Is the Qur'an special to Muslims?

Week 2: What do stories teach us about Muslim beliefs?

Week 3: How are Muslim babies welcomed into the world?

Week 4 and 5: How, why and to whom do Muslims pray?

Mathematics

Fractions and Place Value to 100

Children will be shown various types of representations to develop a full understanding of a half and quarter. They will need to be shown half and quarter of shapes and objects in different ways.

Children explore oral counting of numbers 50 to 100, both forwards and backwards. We will provide opportunities for them to hear the patterns in the sequence of numbers and to help them get used to the sound of the number names.

Music

Singing and Playing Skills

Year 1 culminates with a focus on singing and playing skills, with an emphasis on pitch-matching during the summer term. This unit aligns with the curriculum's goal of nurturing vocal and instrumental abilities. Pupils refine their pitch-matching skills, preparing them to sing and play simple melodies and harmonies in the upcoming year. This unit builds on their knowledge of high and low pitches, encouraging them to become more confident musicians.

Geography

The Seven Continents

Building on children's understanding of spatial sense (their immediate and local area) and the UK, this unit zooms out to encompass the seven continents and five oceans of the world. Children will use globes and will begin to understand that a globe is a 3D model of our Earth showing continents and oceans. They will learn to recognise the north and south poles and the equator and will begin to understand what geographic location can tell us about climate.

Computing

Digital writing

Pupils learn how to use computers for writing and editing text, practicing with keyboards and mice. They'll also learn to change text appearance and explain their choices. Finally, they'll compare writing on computers with writing on paper, stating their preferences and reasons.

PSHE

Who helps to keep us safe.

P.E.

Gymnastics.

PE lessons will continue to be on Friday.

Art

Style in Art

Style is introduced at this early stage in the curriculum as it is a central concept in art. It is defined as 'how a piece of art looks' and this is explored by reference to particular paintings techniques: pointillism used by Seurat (lesson 1) and short brushstrokes used by Van Gogh (lesson 2 and 3).

Design and Technology

No DT this half term.

Trips and Visits

Kew Gardens

Date TBC