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| Gusford Primary School Curriculum Information  Year 1 |

Kindness Honesty Respect Confidence Responsibility

Maths

In maths we will be extending the children’s learning by looking at numbers within twenty. The children will explore numbers from ten to twenty, be introduced to tens and ones and use their counting skills to find one more and one less.

The children will then develop the skill of using a number line, be introduced to the word ‘estimate’ and will compare and order numbers to twenty.

Later in the term the children will develop their addition and subtraction skills within twenty.

Science

In science we will be learning about humans. The children will develop their understanding of the parts of the body.

The children will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and will say which part of the body is associated with which sense.

English

In English the children will be reading the traditional tale Pinocchio by Carlo Collodi. They will explore the parts of the story and then complete their own independent write.

In this unit the children will learn about: adjectives, repetition, feelings, time adverbials, questions, actions, sentence endings, dialogue, using because, inner thoughts, similes, verbs, positive replies, onomatopoeia’s, repetition, show not tell and story endings.

What can you do at home?

\*Read some traditional tales!

\* Listen to some music inspired by the sea!

\* Practice counting to 20!

What can you do out and about?

Count objects whilst going for a walk, for example, how many people you see. When out and about talk about the different jobs people have.

DT

In DT the children will be following a unit called ‘Mechanism: Making a moving story.’

In this unit, the children will explore sliders and movement within a mechanism, design a storybook, create a moving story and then evaluate their finished product.

Geography

In Geography the children will be developing their locational knowledge by exploring the United Kingdom.

The children will name, locate and identify characteristics and capital cities of the four countries within the United Kingdom. They will also name and locate the seas surrounding the UK.

PSHE

In PSHE the children will be learning about economic wellbeing. The children will explore how they get money, how money can be kept safe, the role of a bank, the different jobs that exist and how people make different choices about spending and saving their money.

RE

In RE the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of Christianity.

The unit title is ‘Salvation - Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?’

The children will explore the Christian story of Easter, and will consider this in relation to their own experiences of living in our world.

Spanish

In Spanish the children will be listening to and learning a variety of Spanish songs. This half term we will be looking at:

\* Incy Wincy Spider (Pequena Arana)

PE

In PE the children will be working each week with ITFC coaches developing their football skills. The children will be completing a unit of work called ‘Net and wall games.’

In the children’s second PE session they will complete a unit on ‘dance.’

Music

In music the children will follow a unit of work called ‘‘Dawn’ from Sea interludes/ Musical conversations.’

In this unit children will actively listen to a range of music inspired by the sea. They will sing, respond and perform to this music.

The children will explore the musical vocabulary of pitch, tempo and timbre.

Computing

In computing the children will be following a unit of work called ‘Programming Bee- Bots.’ In this unit the children will understand the basic functions of a Bee- Bot, they will learn that algorithms move a Bee- Bot and finally they will learn to use a camera/tablet to make a simple video.