

Year 1 Summer 1 Curriculum News

Welcome back to another very busy half term in Year 1. Please see below what your child will be learning this half term.

Thank you

Mrs Ramsden and Miss Peddie

History



In History we will be learning about what an explorer is. We will look at where some explorers travelled and their achievements. In particular we will look at Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and learn what they did.

Music



In music we will be exploring dynamics through the theme of the seaside. We will be using instruments and voice to represent seaside sounds, changing the volume and use symbols to represent sounds.

Art



In Art we will be focusing on birds. We will begin by creating observational drawings before looking closely at feathers and drawing the details. Then we will start to look at how we turn paper from 2D to 3D before making our own bird sculpture.

Science



In Science we will be learning about plants. We will focus on the different parts of a plant. We will be growing our own plants and learning how to keep them alive. We will also be identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants including deciduous and evergreen trees.

Computing



In Computing we will be using ipads to use the app scratch junior to learn about animation. We will learn what a sprite is and learn how to use different commands to make our own sprite move.

R.E



In R.E we will explore the question 'How do we know that new babies are special?'. We will look at Christian, Muslim and Hindu views on why babies are special and how they welcome them into their religion. We will look at Aqiqah, Baptism and Jat Karma and explore how religions are similar and different.



PSHE

In PSHE we will be learning about money. We will begin by thinking about what money is and how it helps us before exploring about how we can save our money and keep it safe in banks and building societies.

P.E



In P.E we will be focusing on 'Hit, catch, run' and 'Run, jump, throw'. We will work on improving our throwing technique, collect a rolling ball, take off on two feet and much more.

Maths



During our Maths sessions, we will develop our knowledge through lots of practical and some written tasks.

We will revisit and explore:

- measure and begin to record mass/weight
- measure and begin to record capacity and volume
- compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass and weight
- compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity and volume
- count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- add equal groups
- make arrays
- make equal groups
- share equal groups
- recognise half of an object or shape
- recognise and find half of a quantity

English



Our English lessons this term will focus on traditional stories. In particular we will be exploring Jack and the Beanstalk and The Three Little Pigs. We will

We will also write a recount about our trip to Woburn Safari Park.

We will focus on:

- orally rehearsing a sentence before writing it
- forming our letters correctly from the correct handwriting family
- using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to demarcate a sentence
- using our phonics knowledge to segment and spell words
- sequence and retell stories
- begin to use 'and' to join words and clauses
- beginning to punctuate using question marks and exclamation marks
- sequencing sentences to form short narratives
- re-read what they have written to make sure it makes sense