

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Year 1 | Spring



English

In English this half term we are going to be starting by looking at the story 'Beegu'. This follows an alien creature that find themselves landing on Earth accidentally. They navigate through differently feelings of loneliness, fear, friendship and resilience to work to find their way back home. The children will focus on internalising the story and will work towards rewriting it themselves. We will also be introducing the use of exclamation marks.

Maths

In Maths, we will begin by focusing on addition and subtraction with 20. We will focus on various strategies to complete number sentences and making sure we are recording number sentences correctly. The children will focus on revising their number bonds to 10 and 20 and being able to find the missing number in the sentences. After this we will move onto measuring the capacity of objects understanding the use of

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the UK. We will be looking at countries that make up the UK and the capital cities of these countries. After this, will move to looking at the seas that surround the UK. The children will develop their knowledge of countries within the UK by looking at how countries within the UK are different.

History

Our History topic will focus on transport and the first flight. We will be investigating the Wright Brothers and the journey they took to inventing the Wright flyer. We also look at the impact this had on air travel following this significant event.

Science

Animals including human is our first Science topic. We will be looking at similarities and differences between animals and how they can be grouped. We will be learning some scientific terms such as: mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Additionally we will continue to look at seasonal changes. We are going to be exploring what winter and spring look like and comparing the different seasons.

Art

In art this term we will be exploring paper play! We will be using cards and other materials to create beautiful water and tree like structures.

General Reminders

- Children should read every night to develop accuracy and fluency.
- Homework: Books to come in by Wednesday and given back out on Friday. Children are also able to complete Numbots at home.
- We will have PE twice a week; on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure earrings are removed or taped at home.
- All items of uniform should be labelled and children should bring a water bottle to school.
- Children are allowed to bring in fresh fruit or vegetables to eat during their morning snack time.