

Curriculum

Maths

In Maths this half term we will be focussing on place value and counting to and from numbers to 20. We will explore numbers to 20, finding one more and one less, making the numbers with concrete materials, counting using pictorial resources and practise forming our numbers accurately.

We will also be looking at counting forwards and backwards in multiple of tens.

English

We are very excited to be introducing new stories to our Year 1 curriculum this year. We have two new stories to cover over this half term starting with, Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What can you see and then we will move on to The Disgusting Sandwich. We will spend longer focusing on these stories in order to practise and secure key skills such as; lower case and capital letter formations, full stops, finger spaces, forming of sentences and the use of vocabulary.

Art

Within art we will be looking at lines and shape when drawing and explore the use of colour and how we can create light and dark. We will begin to draw from observation and will create self-portraits over this half term.

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Computing

In computing we will be looking at the technology around us and how we use technology. We will also learn about the parts of a computer, such as a keyboard and a mouse, and how to use them.

History/Geography

In Geography this half term our topic will be 'Lytchett Locals'. Within our topic we will be looking at the key features of a map and will use our knowledge of this combined with our understanding of our local area to create our own maps.

Music

The children will be looking at 'introducing beat' this half term and using beats to look at the key areas of the music curriculum; Listening, Singing, Playing Composing and Performing. We will also be looking at how we can make friends when we sing together and the social element of music.

Science

In Science we will be focusing this half term on Seasonal Changes. We will cover weather, seasons, daylight hours, changes to trees and look at how Weather is reported to people.

RE

We will be looking at the creation story within the Christianity faith this half term. The children will be exploring the story through our RE lessons where we will be looking at what it means to be a Christian.

PSHE

The children will be continuing to look at our bodies and link them to our feelings, we will be building upon our EYFS learning of emotions and how to self-regulate. Furthermore, we will be building upon our classroom rules and routines and how we can all contribute through our PSHE topic 'Me and My Relationships'.

PE

Over this term P.E for the Butterfly class will be on Tuesday and Thursday and for the Dragonfly class it will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E kit and any earrings have either been removed or covered in tape.