

English

The children will be progressing on their phonics journey and preparing for the phonic screen check. We will continue to review both set 1 and 2 sounds and put a greater emphasis on learning set 3. All children are encouraged to special friend, Fred talk and read words that are new to them.

Set 2: igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, oy, ir, ay, ou, ng and ee.

Set 3: ea, oi, a-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, are, ur, er, ow, ai, oa, ew, ire, ear, ure, tion, tious/cious

We will continue with our writing approach 'The Write Stuff'. We will start the term by writing a recount of our trip to Knowsley Safari Park. We will then learn how to write a non-chronological report about big cats. We will also be writing a narrative based on 'A Lion in Paris'.

PSHE

This term focus will be 'Understanding the Law'. This will include- What is a job? What is money? What are our needs and wants? and Why does age matter? We will be sharing our ideas and understanding through group and peer discussions. Towards the end of the term we will be looking at transitions and revisiting working with new people to help us to prepare for our move to our new classes in September.

RE

In RE we will be learning about how we should care for others and the world, and why this matters. We will do this through studying bible stories, the lives of believers such as Dr Barnado, Mother Teresa and local believers.

Computing

In computing, we will continue learning about how to create digital pictures. The children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

Year 1 Summer 2



Science

In Science, we will continue to learn about living things and their habitats. We will be learning about what a habitat is, the different types of habitats, the animals that live there and how they have adapted to their habitats.

We will be working scientifically by developing our skills of identifying and classifying and observing changes over time. We will also be going a trip to Knowsley Safari Park to learn about a variety of animals and their habitats. Exciting!

Maths

Measurement – Money

Children will learn to recognise coins and notes. They will also count coins by adding values together.

Time

Children will begin this unit of maths by learning language such as 'before' and 'after'. They will then learn how to tell the time to the hour and half hour and write this.

Place Value within 100

Children will learn to count, partition, compare and order numbers to 100.

Art

In Art we will be working with clay and developing our skills as sculptors. We will create a house tile demonstrating how we can flatten, pinch, sculpt and emboss the clay.

Geography

In geography we will be studying the country of Zambia in Africa and comparing the village of Mugurameno to where we live in Rochdale.

Music

In music children we will be exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.

PE

In PE we will be learning to play cricket and practising our throwing, catching and batting skills to help with this.