

Year 1 Spring Term 1- Happy New Year!!!

In English

We will be looking at stories with repetition by using Little Red Hen and Zog. Also, we will be using encyclopaedias to find out facts on our topic and making a fact file.

We will continue with daily phonic sessions, daily handwriting lessons and weekly S.P.A.G lessons. Your child will read in Independent/guided reading sessions with an adult.

We will continue to have our weekly spelling quiz on a Friday.

In Maths

This half term, we will work on numbers to 20 and what these numbers look like e.g. 14= fourteen 1 ten and 4 ones. We will also be adding and subtracting within 20.

Super Speedy maths

We are starting a new initiative in school. A separate letter will be handed out soon.

Our first focus will be

1 more/1 less of numbers to 20. We will be having daily practise and a quiz at the end of the week.

In R.E.

We will learn about how and why Jesus is special through the exploration of Bible stories that reveal Jesus' power and divine nature. We will develop a greater sense of empathy and friendship through reflecting upon and relating to the feelings and experiences of the characters in the stories.

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**'People do amazing things-
Superheroes'**

Key Vocabulary

- Addition, add, +, plus
-Subtraction, take away, -, minus
S.P.A.G- Spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Science- We will observe changes across the four seasons and describe weather associated with each season. We will also look at how day length varies and how the shadows can look different at different times of the day.

D.T- We will be looking at the different skills involved in making bread e.g. sifting, mixing and kneading. We will also find out where the ingredients come from.

Geography- We will learn about seasonal changes and daily weather patterns within the United Kingdom. Each week we will observe the weather, temperature, amount of rainfall, and length of the day light to help us to understand and describe the changes in weather and seasons. This will continue for the rest of the year to enable to children to consciously observe and identify the natural changes around us.

History- We will look at Neil Armstrong (the first moon landing) Mae C Jemison (engineer, physician, astronaut) and a timeline of when that happened. We will also research into inventors/explorers – Who invented the lightbulb? Who made the first aeroplane? Who discovered America?

PE- Our P.E days are Mondays- Games through our Zog story. Fridays (Miss Helen-dance). We will continue to look at the Fundamental skills throughout.

Computing- We will continue to look at how we can be safe online. We will also use technology to record the weather and display the data using a pictogram.

PSHE- We will be looking at 'Relationships,' where this covers communicating their feelings to others and recognising feelings within friendship groups. We will also look at 'Keeping Myself Safe' online and who to talk to if we feel worried.

Music- 'In the Groove'- looking at different styles of music from around the world.

Wider Curriculum

This half term we will be having a 'Safer Internet Day' discussing how we can be safe when using the internet. We will invite local **'Superheroes' if any of our parents would like to tell us how they help other people in their jobs/lives and would like to share their experiences with us. Then let me know.**

Values

Our value this half term is forgiveness.