

Year 1 Spring Term

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a fun filled term of learning ahead. This term we will continue teaching through an exciting, thematic approach. This allows children to make connections between areas of learning, and consolidate skills. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum.



Maths

This term children will continue counting forwards and backwards in ones, fives and tens up to 100. Children will continue to deepen their understanding of the composition of numbers to 20 and the corresponding additive structures. We will also consolidate and be able to recall addition facts within 10 and up to 20. Children will also revisit 2d and 3d shape knowledge and apply this to everyday objects.

Maths in Class 1 will continue to be taught through the 'Mastery Maths' approach.

English

In English, we will start the term learning how to say and use the names of the alphabet in order. The children will continue writing sentences using capital letters and full stops, and then begin to use question marks and exclamation marks in their writing. Children will be encouraged to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'but', sentence openers and adjectives to improve their writing. We will also be looking at stories linked to our Unity in the Community and Jurassic Hunter topics- encouraging the children to sequence sentences to form short narratives and use features of a sentence with more independence. Over the term children will also learn to add the suffixes 'ing' 'er' and 'est' to words and practise using the prefix 'un' to change the meaning of words.

Science

Over the year, the children will be studying the weather - how it affects our environment and how the seasons change. This term we will start by exploring the winter. We will also be learning the names of common plants and trees and their basic structure.

PSHEe

Our focus this term will be the topic 'Living in the Wider World'. As part of this topic the children will be discussing caring for others and animals. They will also be looking at different jobs within the community and talking about online safety.

Religious Education

This term we will be continuing our learning about Sikhism and exploring why some books are holy. Alongside this we will be retelling special stories of Christians, Sikhs and Muslims.

PE

PE will be based on a range of sports and games and will be led by Soccer 2000 on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Music

In music we will begin to learn the meaning of musical 'texture' and begin to recognise the dynamic symbols for loud and quiet to help us create a composition using a range of instruments.

History

Our history focus will be based on telling the inspirational story of Mary Anning. We will be learning about her life and the fossils that she found! We will also be looking at the history of our school and local area.

Geography

Children will be learning about the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its grounds and its surrounding environment. We will use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of the local area. We will also be going on a local walk to explore surrounding features and changes in the environment.

Art

In Art, children will be exploring the work of Cesar Manrique and creating 3d models in the style of an artist using painting techniques.

Design and Technology

In DT, we will be exploring ways of layering materials to create strong structures for a model house. We will be using our

