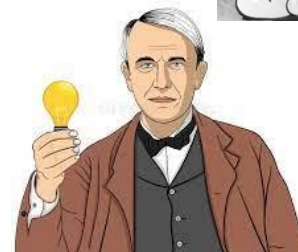




Year 1 Summer Term



Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family.

Summer is a busy term full of learning! 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

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of number facts – number bonds, doubles and halves through the Mastery approach. We will continue exploring additive structures to 20 and learn to tell the time and solve problems using the value of money. Children will continue to practise counting in patterns of 2, 5, or 10s and notice patterns between these structures.

English

In English, we will continue to focus on the use of capital letters, full stops, questions marks and exclamation marks when writing sentences. We will also continue to use the conjunctions 'and', 'but', 'because' and 'so'. Children will build upon their knowledge of adjectives within expanded noun phrases and apply this in their writing. Children will also practise using commas in a list and they will learn how to change adjectives into adverbs. Prefixes and suffixes will continue to be taught such as 'ed', 'est', 'er', 'un' and 'ing'. Children will have the opportunity to use these skills when writing a range of genres including narratives, biographies and non-chronological reports.

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 Spring and move on to Summer. Our science focus will be materials this term and children will be investigating their properties in a variety of different ways.



PSHEe

Our focus this term will be the topic 'Health and Wellbeing'. As part of this topic the children will learn about eating healthily, exercising, having good hygiene routines, staying safe in the sun, managing feelings and keeping safe in the world and on the internet.

Religious Education

This term we will be continuing our learning about special stories of Christians and Muslims. Children will then move on to learning about prayer through stories of Jesus.

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 children will explore ways to use their voices expressively and creatively through singing and chanting whilst also investigating ways that sounds can be combined to show emotion.

History

Our history focus will be based on the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Children will look at key events from their lives and compare them. We will also be learning about key inspirational figures and their achievements e.g. Thomas Edison and Walt Disney.

Art

In Art, children will be exploring the work of Christy Brown and exploring light and dark shades in our Light up the World topic. We will experiment with painting tools and techniques to create our art work in the same style.

Design and Technology

In DT, we will be generating, and modelling a 'gift' for an inspirational figure and creating a design criteria. We will be using tools to prepare food with support. We will also continue using our evaluative skills to discuss our DT learning