



Curriculum Booklet

Year 1 – Autumn 2024

English



Our key texts in English this term will be 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony and 'The Great Big Book of Families' by Mary Hoffman. The children will make predictions, discuss the main characters and settings of the story, sequence and summarise the texts. The children will explore the features of biographies before writing their own. The children will also use the information gathered about families to write a fact file of their own. Our grammar focus will be sentence structure, ensuring the children are using capital letters, full stops and reading their own work to correct any mistakes.

Maths

This term in Maths we will start by consolidating our understanding of numbers to 10. This includes counting, writing and recognising the written form. We will then move onto addition and subtraction for numbers up to 10. This will allow the children to consolidate their understanding of these numbers further. We will then move onto numbers to 20, allowing the children to gain an understanding of place value. The children will again look at addition and subtraction for these numbers. The children will also learn to recognise, name and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes and use reasoning to complete patterns with 2-D and 3-D shapes.



Science

This term in Science we will be covering Animals including Humans as well as Materials. Children will look at a number of key individuals and take part in investigations relating to these areas. The children will begin by learning about the parts of a human body. This will lead into them looking at the five senses. The children will also look at a range of materials. This includes naming the different materials and identifying their properties.



History



This term in History the children will be learning about significant people from history such as Queen Elizabeth II, William Shakespeare, Walt Disney and Tim Berners-Lee. They will use artefacts, pictures, stories and databases to find out about their lives and use a timeline to understand chronology.

Geography

This term in Geography the children will investigate places and use maps to communicate geographically. The children will use aerial images and fieldwork to study the geography of the school and England to identify human and physical features.



D&T

This term in D&T the children will design a Christmas card containing a sliding mechanism. They will select from and use a range of tools, materials and mechanisms to make their lever stiffer and more stable. They will also explore products and evaluate their ideas and products against the design features.



Art

This term in Art we will be taking inspiration from the greats such as Thomas Gainsborough, Rembrandt and Henri Matisse. As artists, the children will describe the work of notable artists and use some of their ideas to create their own pieces and master techniques.





This term in RE we will be looking at two enquiry questions. The children will explore the idea of creation in Christianity. We will also look at the Christmas story and explore the idea of gifts during the Christmas period. The children will also have the opportunity to look at Diwali and the Story of Rama and Sita.

Computing

This term in Computing the children will be covering online safety and looking at basic skills to ensure they can use a computer effectively. This includes logging into the computer and using the mouse and keyboard effectively. The children will use 2Paint to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.



This term in PE we will be developing practical skills and knowledge in order to participate and enjoy invasion, striking and fielding games. The children will develop personally and socially by using their leadership skills while engaging in lessons to promote a healthy lifestyle.



Music

This term in Music we will be studying singing accurately, following melodies and imitating pitches. The children will also be looking in various composition and what their jobs entailed. Looking into genres such as jazz and the instruments used to create those sounds.



Home Learning



Home Learning in Year 1 will consist of a number of different parts. Children will receive a reading book weekly. This should be read at home every day. Children will also be able to access Bug Club to further support their reading. The children will receive weekly Maths tasks, these will relate to their current Maths learning. Children will also receive a task relating to another subject area, this should be completed in their Home Learning journal. Home Learning covering different world celebrations will also be set. This will often be a similar task across all year groups to allow children to work together where possible.

