



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

This is an overview of what we will be learning in Year 1 this half term. You can find further curriculum information on the school website.

English

Reading

Every day, we will recap Set 2 and Set 3 sounds and commence learning the Read Write Inc Set 3 additional sounds. Our first text we will share as a class, is 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. Following this, we will read 'The Runaway Chapatti' by Susan Price. This is an innovation of the traditional tale, 'The Gingerbread Man' and has repeated phrases, that the children can join in with.

Writing

We will apply our phonics skills within our writing, encouraging each other to use 'Fred talk' when writing. Using 'The Storm Whale' and images from the book, we will sequence the story, as well as create a poster and write instructions related to this story. We will then write simple sentences, which include an adjective and simple conjunction, to retell the story.

Spelling

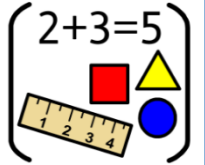
Each morning, we will focus on learning the Read Write Inc 'red' words (irregular words which cannot be sounded out using common phonetic rules.) You can support your child with this, by supporting them to identify 'red' words within the books they bring home to read.



Maths

Place Value within 20 In the Autumn term, children learnt the numbers to 10. Now, they extend that learning to count to 20. There will be regular opportunities for children to verbally count to 20, learn through stories and complete lots of practical activities.

Addition and subtraction within 20 Children build on their learning in the Autumn term, as they explore addition by counting on from a given number within 20. They will use resources such as ten frames and counters.



RE

Galilee to Jerusalem: Children will develop an early understanding of the Christian belief that some of those who encountered Jesus recognised he was the Son of God. These include Simeon and Anna. Our Scripture work is through St Luke's gospel and focuses on Jesus' mission to those at the margins of society, such as the poor, disabled, homeless and sick.



Science

Seasonal Changes: Children continue to investigate the four seasons and will observe and describe the weather in Winter.

Materials: Children will investigate the properties and features of wood, plastic, metal, wood and rock. Then they will go on a materials hunt to find these materials around school.



Humanities

Geography: Trinidad and Tobago.

Linking to our earlier work for Black History Month and the book 'Coming to England', children will compare a small area of Trinidad and Tobago, Pointe-a-Pierre, with their local area of Urmston. They will use aerial photographs and fieldwork to identify the similarities and differences of the human and physical features and key landmarks.



PHSE and RSE

1 God Loves You

We will learn we are all part of God's family and that saying sorry is important.

2 Special People, treat others well and say sorry.

We will learn to identify 'special people' (such as parents, carers, friends and our parish priest) and what makes them special, as well as recognising when they have been unkind and to say sorry.

British Values

Children will learn about Individual Liberty and Mutual respect.



Music

In the Groove!

All learning is focused around the song, In the Groove, which enables the children to learn about different styles of music, in particular Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. Children will listen and appraise the following songs: How Blue Can You Get by B.B. King, Let The Bright Seraphim by Handel, Livin' La Vida Loca by Ricky Martin, Jai Ho by J.R. Rahman and Lord Of The Dance by Ronan Hardiman.



Computing

Online Safety

Children will celebrate Safer Internet Day in February and our Computing lessons will be about online safety. We will learn what the internet is and how it can be used. Children will learn to identify which information is and is not appropriate to share online. We will also recognise how internet use can affect our mood and emotions, and at times can upset others.



Art/D&T

Painting and mixed media

Children will learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques and applying these skills in painting and printing.

The lessons will encourage exploration and confidence in colour use and the children will create a painted plate in the style of the artist Clarice Cliff. Children will understand colours and their applications in art.



PE

Dance

We will use their bodies to create shapes, movements and actions. The children will also learn a dance to be performed in the Year 1 International assembly.

How to help at home...

Please ensure that your child reads regularly and note it in their reading record a minimum of 3x a week. Please also log into Numbots and complete 3 x 10 minutes sessions. The login is in your child's reading record.

