



Year 1 Curriculum Overview Summer 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, Set 3 sounds and the Read Write Inc Set 3 additional sounds in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check after the holidays. Please keep looking over these everyday at home. The first text we will share as a class, is 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish' by Chloe Savage.

Writing

We will apply our phonics skills within our writing, using 'Fred in your head' when writing. Using the book 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish', we will initially make a prediction of what the book is about, then build up to writing a letter as if we are the main character, Dr Morley, writing home. Following this, we will write a non-chronological report about penguins.

Spelling

Each morning, we will focus on learning common exception words, as well as recapping 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

Multiplication and division

Children will explore counting both forwards and backwards in 2s, then 10s and finally 5s. They will look at groups that are the same, doubles and arrays.

Fractions: Children will explore recognising a half or two halves, as well as a quarter, looking at both objects and shapes. Then they will move to recognising half of a quantity.



RE

To the ends of the Earth: Children will hear the story of the Road to Emmaus, the Ascension and the story of Pentecost. They will learn about the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (an age-appropriate way), as well as the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Apostles and then the early Church. They will learn that when the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the 'Holy Trinity is fully revealed'.



Science

Plants: Children will start this topic, looking at identifying the parts of plants. They will then move on to identifying types of plants in the local area. Following this, children will also look at identifying the parts of a tree and then categorise them as evergreen and deciduous, as well as observing trees in the local area.



Humanities



Geography: The World's continents and oceans

The children will use globes and satellite images to view the Earth. They will learn to name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans of the world. Following this, they will learn to locate the hot and cold areas of the world, in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PHSE and RSE



Three In One

Children will learn that God is love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that being made in His image means being called to be loved and to love others.

Who is My Neighbour?

Children will learn about communities and that God calls us to live in community with one another. We will read scripture illustrating the importance of living in a community. Following this, we will learn about Jesus' teaching about neighbours.

Music



Your imagination

All learning is focused around the song, 'Your imagination', which is about using your imagination and enables the children to learn about different styles of music. Children will listen to and appraise the following songs:

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins, Pure Imagination from Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory soundtrack, Daydream Believer by The Monkees, Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie and A Whole New World from Aladdin.

Computing



Beebots

Children will learn about what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions.

They will explore commands through Bee-Bots and learn to program a robot using instructions. They will then use instructions to solve problems and identify and correct errors in them.

Art/D&T



Cooking and Nutrition:

Smoothies

Children will learn to describe fruits and vegetables and explain how to identify them, as well as naming a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow. We will then move onto describing the basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.

We will prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie and will enjoy showing you these at our DT showcase in May!

PE



Invasion Games

Children will learn about throwing underarm and how to become more precise with throws. They will also learn about tactics, how to outwit defenders and how working together helps teams grow together.

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.