



Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Spring 1 - 2023

English Writing

Talk 4 Writing

In our writing lessons we will be focusing on traditional tales. The purpose for our writing will be to entertain the reader and we will be working towards writing our own defeating the monster tale.

To be successful we will need to be able to write a sentence that is correctly punctuated with a capital letter and full stop and we will be learning how and when to include exclamation marks.

English Reading

Reading and phonics: We continue to learn phonics and reading within our phonic groups, where we will be taught new sounds based on the most recent phonic assessment. The focus for phonics is to decode accurately words including the sounds that we know, and to read with increasing fluency and expression. Reading is practiced daily and we are developing our reading comprehension skills. Books are taken in on a Thursday, changed and handed back out on a Friday.

Books must be in school daily.

PE

Our focus in PE is Dance, indoor and team based ball games outdoor. We are learning about moving in different ways and how to use our PE equipment safely. We are also thinking about what effect exercise has on our bodies

Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

Science - Animals, including humans

We will be learning about types and species of animals and how to categorise them. We will be learning what it means to be carnivore, omnivore or herbivore and what animals need to survive.

History / Geography

We will be learning about where we are in the world, the topic is called where in the wonderful world. Children will develop their knowledge about the world, the UK and their own locality. They should understand basic subject specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

Computing

We are learning to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Children will work in the context of using a word processing application to type a simple sentence.

To be successful children may type with two hands, use undo and redo, have some knowledge of the location of letters and symbols on the keyboard and edit text using backspace, delete and the arrow keys.

Music

Children will be learning to develop confidence when playing a percussion instrument. They will improvise and make up short musical sentences, including being able to listen and repeat and make up question and answer phrases.

Mathematics

We are learning place value within 20.

We will learn to

- Count within 20
- Understand 10
- Understand 11, 12 and 13
- Understand 14, 15 and 16
- Understand 17, 18 and 19
- Understand 20
- Find 1 more and 1 less within 20
- Use and understand the number line to 20
- Estimate on a number line to 20
- Compare numbers to 20
- Order numbers to 20

PSHE and RE

- In RE we will be learning about the Hindu religion and their celebrations.
- In PSHE we are learning about what makes us special and unique.