

English

During the summer term we will be focusing on two cores texts within Y1 - The Rabbit Problem and The Naughty Bus. We will continue to practise writing sentences by saying out loud what they we are going to write about. We will build and compose a sentence orally before writing. Y1 children will practise writing sentences and re-read what they have written to check that it makes sense. During the summer term children will develop their understanding of the following concepts: leaving spaces between words, jointing words/clauses using and, punctuation sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, to use exclamation marks and question

Science

This term, we start by revisiting and reinforcing some of our previous topics, emphasising Working Scientifically and enquiry skills. After half term, we will be completing an exploratory unit on light; considering ways of making light reflections and

Music

Y1's first unit is called 'Having Fun with Improvisation!', where we will be learning songs that can help us through the day! After half term we will be exploring how we can create stories with sound!

Art

This term children will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. They will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. Pupils will become familiar with creating drawings using

Design Technology

In Spring term Year 1 will learn about peeling, zesting, cutting safely and applying these skills when preparing healthy dishes. Children will learn key information about healthy eating and where their food comes from. They will gain some practical ideas about ingredients that can be combined to make interesting

Come and See

Pentecost – Holidays and Holy Days - we will focus on the on-going mission of Jesus Christ in the church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reconciliation - Being Sorry - year 1 will focus on the love, compassion and forgiveness of God the Father revealed in Jesus and poured out by the Spirit to bring forgiveness and reconciliation through the

PSHE/RSE

Year 1 children will focus on and learn to think about themselves, to learn from their experiences, to recognise and celebrate their strengths and set simple but challenging goals. This term children will learn how they can contribute to the life of the classroom and school. They will look closely at how to construct and follow group, class and school rules

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Curriculum Enhancements

Computing

This term children in year 1 will learn how they can combine text, graphics and sound to make a simple quiz e-book of more than one page. They will learn how to create algorithms that can be turned into a program

You can help at home by...

- Encourage reading at home and regularly read with your child.
- Play year 1 learning games such as bingo or simple addition and subtraction games.
- Support your child to help them learn their weekly spellings and rainbow spellings.
- Show an interest in your child's learning.
- You can really help your child by talking to them about what they have done at school.

Maths

In Mathematics this term children will learn the following;

Multiplication – count in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s

Halves and quarters – To recognise, find and name half and quarters.

Position and direction - Describe position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Numbers to 100 – count read and write numbers to 100 in numbers. Represent and use number bonds facts within 20.

Time – learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and show these by drawing hands on a clock

P.E.

Athletics & Dance

In summer term year 1 will be given the opportunity to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. They will learn and develop their dance skills and perform dances using

History

History - Florence Nightingale

Year 1 will learn all about the life and history of Florence Nightingale. In summer term we will learn why she is remembered, what she did in her life and her most important achievements. Children will also compare Florence Nightingale with Mary Seacole as a part of our commitment to diversity which will offer an excellent context for discussion of the theme of fairness. Year 1 will learn the past history and the

Geography

Weather and Seasons UK

In Summer term Y1 will be focusing on the weather in the UK. We will focus on the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. Children will learn about each season and recognise that each season has different weather. We will learn to sequence the months of the year in order and learn to recognise