

Year 1 Curriculum Map Autumn 2nd Half 2024

English

Children will listen to the story “Hog the Hedge”, a story about hibernation and the changing seasons. We will think about the different parts of text, and create our own speech bubbles and lists like the character Hattie! As the weather changes we will start to look at “The Snowman” where we will continue to work on punctuating sentences with full stops, develop our use of adjectives and begin to extend sentences. In phonics we continue to introduce new graphemes and begin to use them in our writing.

Maths

In Maths our focus will be on addition and subtraction, thinking about the “fact families” and inverse operations of addition and subtraction, using numbers to 10.

We will also look at 2d and 3d shapes, discussing their properties and characteristics, and then finish off our half term with a closer look at Place Value, focusing on numbers to 20.

Science

The topic is ‘Seasonal Changes’. Children will learn that there are four seasons and they will think about the changes that take place for each season. They will learn the sequence of the seasons and make observations about the current season.

Children will take part in a simple investigation, collecting and measuring rainfall.

Religious Education

We will explore the question ‘How does a celebration bring a community together?’

Children will learn how Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter and how Muslims celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha. Children will explore the ways that these festivals bring the community together

PSHE

We will learn about valuing differences. We will talk about how we may be the same or different. We will discuss the differences between kind, unkind, teasing and bullying and think about who our special people are.

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Music

The focus is on practising and performing for the Christmas Nativity.

We will learn a variety of songs and develop our “performance” skill by learning how to project our singing voices for a large audience.

Art

We will be focussing on the elements of “line, shape and colour” to create portraits and develop mark making using a variety of different medium.

Our focus artists will be Picasso, Kandinsky and Andy Warhol. We will compare and contrast their art work and imitate their styles in our own work.

Geography

Our focus will be on map making and fieldwork. We will look closely at our school and the local environment, draw maps and “suggest” ways to make our school a better place!

We will also start to create our own maps and devise our own keys, and examine the human and physical features of maps.

Computing

Children will be introduced to “Technology in and around our School/Home”.

We will use the iPads as well as simple classroom resources to investigate “Pictograms” and discuss effective ways to sort objects according to different criteria.

Physical Education

Invasion Games:

Children will work on rolling, throwing and sending a ball towards a target with their feet.

They will develop throwing and catching over longer distances.

Dance: The themes for Dance will be ‘Weather’ and ‘Pirates’. The children will use counts of 8 to move in time to the music.