

Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term

English

Children will be taught a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres, such as Fairy stories and Traditional Tales in a familiar setting. They will be writing labels, lists and captions as well as learning and reciting poetry. Emphasis will be placed on the correct use of punctuation and grammar and children will be taught spelling rules and strategies to support their writing. Children will be encouraged to use organised and clear presentation.

Maths

Children will be learning the place value of digits and their importance. They will be introduced to strategies and methods to help solve addition and subtraction problems and will be practising number bonds to 10. By the end of Year 1, children will be expected to know all multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

Science

Children will be learning about themselves. They will name parts of the body, both inside and out and the importance of the senses. They will also learn about materials. They will predict, test and evaluate ideas and present their findings in a variety of ways.

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of technology and how it can help them in their everyday lives. They will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing their keyboard and mouse skills. They will also develop their understanding of a range of tools used for digital painting and consider how to use technology responsibly.

Geography

This term's big question is 'What do you see on your way to school?' Children will be investigating where they live and developing field work skills in the school grounds. They will be learning to make and use simple maps. We will be looking at seasonal weather patterns over the course of the year.

History

In History we will be learning to use and understand vocabulary related to 'past' and 'present'. The children will be thinking about significant events in their own lifetime and that of their parents and grandparents. They will be learning to put them into chronological order on a timeline.

Art

This term the children will be developing their drawing skills and finish by applying their skills to create a still life drawing based on parts of the body. The children will be looking at pattern and printing. They will finish the term by creating a repeated pattern influenced by the work of Klee and Kandinsky.

Design & Technology

Children will be designing and making a moving vehicle using wheels and axles. They will use simple tools to join materials and ask questions to evaluate their finished work.

PSHE

The children will be looking at the idea of beginning and belonging as well as developing an understanding of our whole school values. We will also be focusing on understanding and coping with different feelings children may have experienced related to Coronavirus.

RE

This term the children will be learning about what makes some places sacred and significant to believers of different faiths. After half term, they will be learning about the Christmas story.

Physical Education (indoor)

This term the children will complete a Dance unit of work using the music of Tchaikovsky. They will learn dance skills and techniques and compose their own motifs. After half they will learn some basic gymnastic skills, focusing on rolls and jumps.

Physical Education (outdoor)

The children will be completing Multi Sports activities. They will focus on catching and throwing techniques. Please ensure children arrive at school dressed in appropriate outdoor PE kit on their designated days.

Music

Children will be exploring the pulse in music. They will be listening to and appraising different pieces of music. They will also be using percussion instruments and their voices to copy rhythms and will be introduced to simple composing.

Homework

Children will receive two reading books per week. These will be changed every Monday. Please also practise reading the word list at the front of your child's reading record and tick each word when you hear your child read it correctly. Once they are confident with all ten, a new list will be sent home. We will be using Spelling Shed as part of homework to practise phonics and Numbots to practise maths skills. Your child's log in details can be found at the front of their reading records.

Other Information

Useful Days To Remember

Dali Class
Miss Shakeshaft & Mrs Ali

PE – Monday and Wednesday

Mondrian Class
Miss Parker & Mrs Ridley

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Picasso Class
Miss Miller & Miss Francis

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