

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview – Autumn 1 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, labels, lists and signs and 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 cursive handwriting, using organised and clear presentation.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 musical instruments. Then 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.

### PSHE

The children will be looking at the idea of beginning and belonging as well as developing an understanding of our whole school values.

### Physical Education (indoor)

The children will be completing a gymnastics unit of work. They will learn basic gymnastic skills, focusing on shapes and balance. They will also be having a half hour yoga session each week.

### Music

The 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. We will also be introducing them to composing.

### Maths

Children will be learning the place value of digits and their importance. They will be introduced Strategies and methods to help solve plus and minus problems and properties and shapes. By the end of Year 1, children will be expected to know all multiplication facts for the 2 and 10 times table

### Computing

This term's topic is 'we are treasure hunter'. Children will be developing their understanding of different forms of ICT. They will be programming toys to hunt for treasure.

### History

In History the children will be learning about toys from the past and comparing them to toys of today. They will look at the material they are made from and how they work. There will be a visit to the Higgins museum to find out about and use old toys.

### Design & Technology

This term's starting point for DT is musical instruments. The children will learn how to join and manipulate materials. They will end the topic by planning, creating and evaluating their own musical instrument.

### RE

Children will be learning about belonging. They will discuss different communities that they belong to and the importance of community.

### Physical Education (outdoor)

The children will be completing Multi Sports activities. They will focus on catching and throwing techniques. Please ensure they have an appropriate outdoor PE kit.

### Homework

Mon – Spellings  
Tue – SPAG  
Wed – Maths  
Thu – Topic work  
Fri – No Homework

### Other Information

#### **Dali Class**

Mrs Zaman

#### **Mondrian Class**

Mrs Carr

#### **Picasso Class**

Mrs Miller

### Useful Days to Remember

#### **Dali Class**

PE – Wednesday and Thursday; Library – Monday

#### **Mondrian Class**

PE – Tuesday and Thursday; Library – Thursday

#### **Picasso Class**

PE – Monday and Thursday; Library - Wednesday