

Summer Term - What will we be learning in Year 1?



English

In English, children will read a range of stories by James Mayhew, Kate Cunningham, Linda Sarah and Chris Riddell. We will also be reading another information book by Yuval Zommer. The children will use these texts to support their writing of sentences, using the conjunction 'and' as well as using question and exclamation marks. Children will also raise questions and write simple facts. They will build stamina in writing.

Computing

Children will use laptops to study data collection. They will use programmes to create, organise and store data. To do this they will: collect information, add information to pictograms and talk about their findings

Music

Children will enjoy learning to use their previous knowledge and further develop their understanding of structure, layers and notes.

In Summer 1 The children will study the music style of pop. In Summer 2. The children will study the music style of classical.

Geography – Isle of Coll

Children will look at the four countries of the UK. They will explore how to get to the Isle of Coll. Children will learn about physical and human features in Liverpool and on Coll and make comparisons to understand similarities and differences.

PE

Summer 1-

Tennis/Cricket

Children will develop throwing and catching skills to support playing these games. They will develop balance, and hand-eye coordination. Children will learn to hold bats and rackets correctly.

Summer 2 - Athletics including competition

Children will learn a range of skills across track & field athletics including: sprinting (40m) and relay with work on passing batons, hurdling and how to run through hurdles. They will develop over arm throwing at targets as well as standing jumps.

Science

Summer 1 – Plants

Children will observe seeds, plants, flowers and trees. They will identify some common plants, evergreen and deciduous trees and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants and trees.

Summer 2 - Seasonal Change

Pupils will observe and record the changes made during the season of Summer. They will consider the impact of the season on animals including humans.

Animals Including Humans

Identify, name common animals and classify if they are omnivore, carnivore or herbivore. Describe and compare the body of common animals.

Art Summer 1

Painting and Mixed Media - Colour Splash

Children will use primary colours to create secondary colours. They will mix paints to create shades of a colour.

Children will create prints using a range of colours and patterns.

DT Summer 2

Cooking & Nutrition - Fruit & Vegetables

Children will understand where food comes from.. They will name fruit & vegetables, know how to identify a fruit and understand that some foods we call vegetables are actually fruits. Children will plan and create smoothies.

How can you help at home?

- Read with your child daily and record in their reading record. Share bedtime stories.
- Access phonic videos on tapestry.
- Practise the spellings on the Year 1 spelling list.
- White rose maths App 1-minute maths (Free downloadable App)
- Talk about topics of interest, outings you have been on and maybe try a new board game with your children.

Maths

Our maths curriculum is a mastery curriculum, which enables children to acquire a deep, long-term understanding of concepts. In maths, children will be learning to:

- Addition and Subtraction Facts within 10
- Numbers 0 to 20
- Unitising and Coin Recognition
- Position and Direction
- Time

RE - What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

Children will talk about stories of people who belong to groups, symbols of belonging in Christianity & the celebrations Christians have to show everyone is valuable. They will compare christian and Jewish weddings.

PSHE

Summer 1: Dear Diary theme

The focus of these lessons are centred around feelings of love, who takes care of us, as well as the feelings jealous and proud. The behaviour associated these will be discussed and shared.

Summer 2: Joining In & Joining Up

Children will discuss what is right and what is wrong. They will look at the needs of living things, being responsible and looking after animals.

History

Summer 1 – The Great Fire of London

Children will learn about London now and London a long time ago. The sequence of events leading to The Great Fire and the changes made after this historical event. Children will find out about an eye witness and how we have been able to find out about the past.