



Year 1 Summer Term Curriculum Letter



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Welcome

We are glad the children had a lovely Easter break and are ready for their final term in Year 1. They enjoyed learning about Victorian life on the first day back and have been working hard learning about Queen Victoria.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Summer term, including details of the curriculum and trips.

Miss Khan, Miss Skidmore and Mr Reynolds

Year 1 team

Foundation Subjects

Humanities - Children will learn about Queen Victoria and how Victorian people lived. In the second half term, children will be exploring our local area to develop their skills in Geography.

Science - Children will continue to learn about plants and will have the opportunity to make a 3D plant to identify the main parts. In the second half term, we will be learning about animals.

Art - Children will be creating artwork based on the topic of Animals. They will explore mark making to recreate patterns found on animals, using various drawing and printing tools. Children will learn how to weave and sew a simple running stitch to embellish the surface of their favourite animals!

RE and Philosophy - In R.E pupils will be taught about prayer and worship in different religions.

Music – Children will learn to sing songs and listen to music about animals. Children will learn about rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics when singing and playing instruments. They will learn to create music, suggest symbols to represent sounds and comment on performances.

Computing - Pupils will be taught to use paint and writing tools to present ideas around the Victorians.

PE

Our PE day is Monday.

1st half term: Bat and Ball Skills and Games

2nd half term – Athletics

Mathematics

In 'Maths No Problem' lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: place value, counting forwards and backwards to 100, four operations,

In the second half term: money, word problems, revision of the Year 1 curriculum

In Arithmetic lessons, we will start to learn our number bonds to 10 and then 20.

In our times table lessons we will continue to practise counting in our 10s, 2s and 5s.

How can Parent/Carers help?

Practise rapid recall of all number bonds to 10

English, Grammar and Spelling

We will retell short stories, write riddles, information texts and a recount

The skills we will develop are:

- Writing accurate sentences
- Using capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks
- Joining sentences using and or because

In spellings, we will continue learning different spelling rules and common exception words.

Reading will focus on applying phonics knowledge and answering questions using a text.

How can parent/Carers help? When your child is writing, encourage them to use the skills we are developing at school.

PSHE

In the first half term, we will be learning how to develop a 'Me and My Safety.' In the second half term, we will focus on 'Me and My Relationships.'

Homework and Reading

Our homework is given out on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Tuesday.

We expect children to read:
3 times a week = Bronze, 4 times a week = Silver
and 5 times a week = Gold