



Curriculum Overview

Term: Spring Term

What are we learning in Year 1?

Reading

In Reading, pupils are learning to:

- Continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words.
- Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught.
- Read words containing taught GPCs and -s, -es, -ing, -ed, -er and -est endings.
- Continue to re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
- Being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences.
- Learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart.
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far.
- Explain clearly their understanding of what is read to them.



Writing

In writing, the children will be learning/reviewing how to use a wider range of punctuation, form accurate sentences and develop their vocabulary. They will also regularly practise their handwriting to support their writing.

The children will be developing their writing skills using the 'Talk4Writing' approach which helps develop the use of rich language using lots of modelled writing examples, oral storytelling and talk.

This term, our units will focus on the following:

- Finding a magical object (The Magic Porridge Pot)
- Meeting Tale (Monkey See, Monkey Do)
- Instructions for a recipe.
- Recount in the form of a letter.



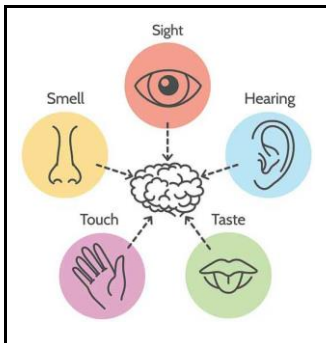
Maths

In Maths, pupils are learning to:

- Given a number, identify one more and one less.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Numbers to 50
- Counting in 10s
- Partitioning into 10s and 1s.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for lengths and heights [for example, long or short, longer or shorter, tall or short.
- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for capacity and volume [for example, full or empty, more than and less than.

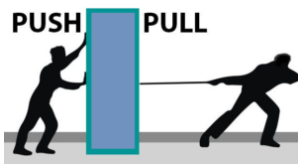


Science: Human Body – Senses & Introduction to Forces - Magnetism



Pupils will learn all about their body and senses. They will learn how important our senses are and what they are used for. Students will also carry out some exciting experiments.

Pupils will learn about forces (pushes and pulls). Children will complete experiments to test the force of an object. They will investigate motion of objects based on force and how friction affects this.



History: British History – Kings and Queens & Significant People – People who have contributed to society.



Pupils will explore the origin of our modern political system by learning about the Magna Carta and the Parliament of Simon de Montfort.

Pupils will begin to understand significant historical events and places in their own locality. They will recognise the current Prime Minister and learn about Sir Winston Churchill.



Geography: British Isles & Flying Doctors



Pupils will learn about the countries within the United Kingdom and learn about the geography, landscape and traditions. They will also discuss the seas and oceans that surround the British Isles.

Pupils will explore the Flying Doctor service in Australia. A flying Doctor is a doctor who uses radio communication and travels by aircraft to visit patients in remote areas of the country. They will discuss the landscape of Australia and why The Flying Doctor service is necessary in this country.



Art: Works of Art & Aboriginal Art



Pupils will explore different artists and their work. They will create their own patterns using shapes and colours and they will create colours by mixing. Children will begin to learn to collage and use different

RE: What is God's Job? Why should we care for the world?

This term the pupils will explore what Christians, Jews, Muslims, Humanists and Hindus believe God's role to be and their views on our role in caring for the world.



PE: Gymnastics and Team Building

The Spring term will focus on learning and improving skills in gymnastics and team building.



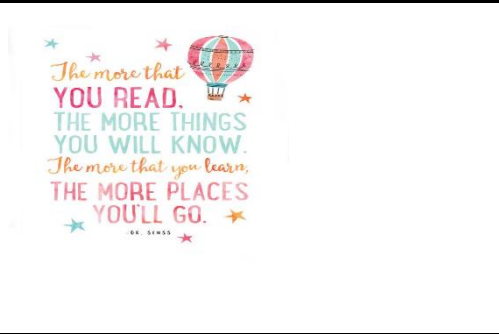
Computing: Pictograms & Animated Story Books

Pupils will use 2Connect and 2Count to develop their understanding that data can be represented in picture format. They will contribute to a class pictogram and use a pictogram to record the results of an experiment.

	techniques that artists use.	PSHE:	Music: Tempo	
Pupils will explore Aboriginal art made by indigenous Australian people. Students will explore painting on leaves, wood carving, rock carving, sculpting, ceremonial clothing and sand painting. They will use lines, pattern and texture in their artwork.		<p>Our units this term will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and Goals • Healthy Me <p>We're going to have lots of fun learning about how to keep trying even when things are hard, playing nicely with our friends, and always looking on the bright side. Then, we're going to explore eating healthy foods, moving our bodies with fun activities, being the best friend we can be, and finding calm ways to handle tricky moments.</p>	<p>Children will;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore using voices and bodies expressively. • Practise a rhyme using fast and slow beats on instruments, • Perform a song with a fast and slow beat. • Demonstrate fast and slow beats within the context of a story. 	<p>They will also be introduced to e-books and the 2Create a Story tool. Using this, they will add animation and sound to a story.</p> 

Wider Curriculum Overview

<p>Whole School Events:</p> <p>Every term the children take part in worldwide events that support fundraising or help our children gain a wider understanding of the wider world</p> <p>There will be various whole school events this term such as:</p> <p>Celebration of Chinese New Year NSPCC Number Day</p>	<p>Homework:</p> <p>The children are expected to read daily to an adult and this should be recorded on their reading log.</p> <p>Children will also be sent home with the phonics sounds that they need to work on. Please could you support them in learning these.</p> <p>Children should also use their Numbots logins to reinforce the maths they have been learning in class.</p>	<p>Clubs available:</p> <p>There are a range of enrichment opportunities available for our pupils this term. Clubs include:</p> <p>KS2 Language Club (lunchtime) KS1 and KS2 Story Telling Club (lunchtime) KS2 Choir (after school) KS1 Sports (after school) KS2 Sports (after school)</p> <p>A club letter will be sent out and children</p>	<p>PE Days:</p> <p>Year 1 will have their PE days on Tuesday and Thursday.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit for their PE day. This should be a red (plain) T shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. As the weather gets colder the children should also bring a jumper.</p>
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can sign up on a first come, first serve basis.

The school also has an early morning club which runs daily from 8.30am. For children who have a sibling at our other site this is free, for all other children there is a charge payable via the app of £1 per session.

