

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 1 Spring

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

The Year 1s are looking forward to some exciting learning during the term.

Music

As musicians, the children will be learning and composing with 'In The Groove' by Joanna Mangona. This is a song that demonstrates different styles/genres of music: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be exploring our school and the local area and completing fieldtrip walks to create maps using a key.

Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners we will be developing our emotions and investigating the feeling of jealousy. The children will also be looking at being responsible around water and making the right choices.

We will continue with our weekly Happy Minds lessons focusing on our wellbeing.

Enrichment & special Events:

World Book Day - 6th March

Trips TBD

Relentless Routines.

PE:

Wednesday

Homework:

Handed out on a Monday, expected back in school the following Monday.

English

As readers, the children will continue to learn to decode words through their daily phonics sessions. The children will be exposed to real and nonsense words in preparation for the phonics screening check in June. The children will continue to develop their fluency and comprehension during our reading sessions.

As writers, we will be using the little people big dream, Amelia Earhart text to use as inspiration for their own non-fiction text about our partner. The children will begin to learn about words that join sentences together (conjunctions) and be encouraged to use the conjunction and in their writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will continue to secure counting forwards and backwards to 100. The children will be looking at the place value of numbers up to 20, The children will be comparing and ordering numbers, using a numberline and estimating on a numberline. The children will be learning to add and subtract numbers to 20, double and how to work out near doubles. The children will use their knowledge to solve missing number problems and explore related facts.

Art

As artists, the children will be creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials. Children develop skills in manipulating paper and card, they fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculptures.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be learning about the concept of 'Gospel' and the good news of forgiveness, peace and love through Christianity. Children will take time to consider whether Jesus' good news is only good news for Christians or whether there are things for people from different worldviews to consider.

Science

As scientists, the children will learn about seasonal change and animals. The children will be classifying animals into animal groups and learning the characteristics of each group. The children will also learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores before moving on to the new topic of plants.

P.E

As athletes we will be developing our agility, balance and co-ordination through a variety of games and activities. Please make sure you have jogging bottoms / leggings and a dark blue sweatshirt for when it gets cooler. Children need to come dressed for PE on their PE day.

Computing

As computing citizens, we will be systematically grouping and sorting online as well as creating pictures.

History

As historians, we will be answering the question: Are modern pilots better? The children will be exploring significant individuals by looking at famous historical pilots like Amelia Earhart and comparing them to modern day pilots such as Tim Peake.

Reading

Books changed:

1CL- Wednesday

1CR - Wednesday

1DS - Tuesday

Your child's reading record and books need to be in their bag every day. Please hear your child read as often as possible, ideally every day even if only a few minutes! Have a look on our website page for prompts and questions to support your child's reading.