

Our Core Values:

Confident, resilient,
independent, co-operative and
kind

Year 1 Spring 2

Our Motto

Have the Courage to
Succeed

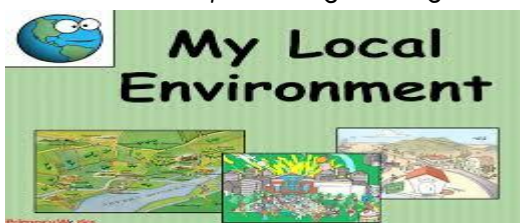
The Year 1s are looking forward to some exciting learning during the term.

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.



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 text Stanley Stick to work on our retelling skills, plan our own sections of the story and use adjectives to describe the settings in a story using our senses to extend our ideas. We will continue to focus on spelling Common Exception words correctly when writing independently.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be continuing to explore our understanding of numbers to 50. We will look at odd and even numbers, tens and ones and estimating on number lines. We will then start to learn about length, height, mass and weight. The children will explore using rulers accurately, comparing heights of objects and the capacity of different containers.

D&T

As designers the children will be exploring structures as they design and build their own windmill. They will use a variety of materials, tools and methods to create their windmill and be encouraged to evaluate and adapt their design to improve it.

R.E

As respectful thinkers we will be learning about the key events of Holy Week and Easter, making links with the Christian beliefs. Pupils will learn about how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus being their leader within celebrations and worship in church at Easter.

Science

As scientists, the children will learn how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common



flowering plants, including trees.

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 computer scientists, the children will begin to explore the concept of coding using Purple Mash platform – 2code. The children will be looking at following instructions and changing events/actions in a coding programme.



Personal, Social & Health Education.

As self-aware and empathetic learners, we will focus on identifying different emotions and learn to understand how to manage them. This half term will be 'responsible' and explore how to help someone in need. The children will look at different scenarios both real and imaginative where they can consider the right choice and how to be best version of themselves. Happy Minds will continue as regular sessions too 😊

Enrichment & special Events:

Parents' Evenings - 11th and 12th March

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

As ever please look at the calendar on our school website for further dates

Relentless Routines.

PE:

Wednesday

Homework:

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

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.