



Computing

We will begin to build our understanding of data, and how we can use technology to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.



RE

This half term in RE we will begin to develop our understanding of the faith of Islam.

PSHE

We will continue with our Jigsaw learning with Jigsaw Jack, our new focus area being "Relationships".



Maths

We aim to adopt a very exploratory and discovery-based approach to Maths, where the children can build their understanding of mathematical concepts through experience.



Our main areas of focus for this half term is place value to 100, money and time



We are always working on our number bonds to 10 and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, so any help with this would also be very helpful.

Science

This half term in Science, we will be exploring our five senses. The children will investigate how each of our senses function and help us experience the world around us. After each investigation we will discuss the importance of each sense's importance and how it can keep us safe.



English

We will be looking at the key features of a diary recount during our English learning. Our learning journey will eventually lead us to write our own diary entries inspired by our model text, "The Queen's Hat."



Our main curriculum aims will focus on orally rehearsing our sentences before writing them, using our Fred talk to sound out unfamiliar words, and remembering our full stops, capital letters, and finger spaces between words.



We will look at verbs to describe actions and continue to consolidate our understanding of adjectives, and extending our sentences using conjunctions (e.g. and, because).

We would encourage the children to write at home if they would like, but even picking out these features (e.g. finger spaces, capital letters and full stops) when reading at home would be a good reminder for them..

Curriculum Information Summer 1



Year 1 Team

Mr Warden

Mrs Champion

Reading



It is so vital that your child is reading regularly at home to apply the skills they are developing during Guided Reading sessions at school.

Rereading books is also important to improve fluency and expression. Your child's book will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday by a member of the Year 1 team. Library books are changed or renewed every Friday.

Home Learning



In addition to reading at home, the children will continue to bring home their spelling logbook. This indicates which sounds have been introduced during the week and we encourage the children to keep having a go at these and those from previous weeks.

You will also receive a separate home learning ideas sheet to give you and your child some inspiration with our topic in mind. These are designed to encourage your child to engage with their learning both in school and at home.

PE

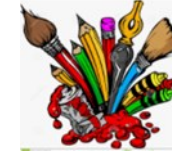
Please continue to ensure that your child has a full P.E. , and each item is clearly named.

Our PE focuses for this term are:

Tuesday — Gymnastics

(Delivered by Premier Education)

Thursday — Team Building



Art

Within our Art learning, our focus will be on how we can create a variety of colours when painting. We will begin our learning journey by developing the correct techniques needed to paint with a paintbrush.



We will then build upon our understanding of primary and secondary colours and apply this knowledge to create a collaged painting inspired by Matisse's "The Snail".



The children will learn how to change the thickness of paint marks and how they can vary line and colour using different brush sizes.

Finally, we will reflect upon our learning journey and apply it to create our own images inspired the Kandinsky's "Squares."

