

Year 1 2021-22

Summer 1

Parent/Carer Overview



The Core

Reading/ Phonics

Phonics

In phonics your child will continue to learn new sounds, including those with more than one spelling including /oo/, /u/ and /s/. They will also focus on reading polysyllabic words containing the sounds they have been taught so far.

Reading

Every morning, your child will practice their reading skills in Book Club. They will bring home their phonics reading books.

Comprehension

Your child will use comprehension skills through the use of class stories and our English core texts.

Writing

Poetry

This half term, your child will innovate a poem. They will develop their understanding of writing and performing for a purpose. Your child will read and perform their writing aloud, which contains features such as rhyme and adjectives.

A simple narrative

Your child will use the story, Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers as a model text. Your child will develop their understanding of sequencing sentences to write a story. They will also begin to use the conjunction 'and' to create compound sentences.

Maths

Multiplication and Division

This term, your child will be introduced to the concepts of multiplication and division.

They will develop their understanding of doubling and halving, as well as sharing and grouping. Your child will use a range of resources such as cubes and counters to support with this.

Science

Everyday materials

In Science this half term, your child will be learning about materials.

Your child will explore a range of materials such as plastic, metal, wood and fabric. They will also explain what materials a variety of objects are made from. Your child will use their knowledge to compare everyday materials. Alongside this, they will also group the materials based on their properties.

The Creatives

Art & Design

Art & Design will be taught in Summer 2.

Design & Technology

Fruit Kebabs

This half term, your child will make a fruit kebab.

Your child will explore their own likes and dislikes when tasting different fruits. They will then use their findings to design their own fruit kebab, considering how it is going to be made and what ingredients they will need.

When making their fruit kebab, your child will cut their chosen fruit and follow their design to create their kebab.

Music

Samba Drumming

This term, your child will listen to Samba music and begin to understand that a piece of music is made up of different sections.

Your child will use the Samba drums to play a basic rhythm. They will also explore body percussion such as clapping, stomping, clicking or patting to create a rhythm and support their drumming.

The Humanities

Geography

What is my country like?

In Geography, your child will develop their understanding of the United Kingdom.

Your child will locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas/oceans on a map. They will also name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom on a map. To support with this topic, your child will explore the UK by using digital maps, Google Earth and atlases.

RE

What can we find out about Buddha?

This term, your child will be introduced to some of the basic beliefs and teaching of Buddhism. They will explore events in the life of Buddha and some of his teachings such as kindness, compassion and care.

Your child will explore Buddhist stories such as Siddhartha and the Swan. They will reflect on the message of each story and relate this to their personal beliefs.

History

History will be taught in Summer 2.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities)

This half term, your child will develop their spatial awareness through outdoor activities. They will follow trails to find clues, use symbols to create a map and develop teamwork skills to complete a task.

Athletics

This half term, your child will develop their running technique and their ability to change direction when running. They will run at different speeds to pick-up and move around objects.

Computing

Digital Art

This term, your child will learn all about digital media. They will begin by exploring a range of digital drawings and commenting on their likes and dislikes.

Your child will have an opportunity to use technology to create their own digital art. They will do this by using a range of iPad apps and websites.

MFL

Building Foundations

In support to the teaching of French in KS2, your child will be encouraged to listen, repeat and use simple French greetings, listen and follow instructions and begin to recognise names of simple numbers

PSHE

Relationships

This half term, your child will learn all about relationships. They will begin by identifying people in their family and understanding that there are lots of different types of families.

Your child will also develop awareness of what being a good friend means and how they can show this towards others.