

Year 1 2024-25

Term 5

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 /ie/, /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 to create an acrostic poem.

Instructions

Your child will use inspiration from the story, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr to write a set of instructions. Your child will use time conjunctions to sequence their instructions and begin to use prepositions.

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 will be taught in Term 6.

Design & Technology

Kites

This term, your child will create a kite. They will think about who their product is for, and draw a design. Using this, they will join materials together to create their kite.

Afterwards, your child will evaluate their product by saying what they like and dislike about it, considering the structure, materials and aesthetics.

Music

Glockenspiels

This term, your child will develop their rhythm when clapping to a piece of music. They will develop their understanding of harmonies when using glockenspiels.

Your child will also perform as part of an ensemble.

The Humanities

Geography

Geography will be taught in Term 6.

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

Rosa Parks

This term, you child will learn about the actions of Rosa Parks and how she influenced changes in rights. They will place Rosa Parks on a timeline and use their understanding of her achievements to create a timeline of her life. They will conclude the unit by explaining what makes Rosa Parks a significant individual.

PE

Teambuilding

This half term, your child will develop their co-operation and teamwork skills. They will use their communication skills to lead a partner and work in small groups to complete challenges.

Dance

This half term, your child will develop their dance skills. They will practice a variety of moves before performing them in a sequence.

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.

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