



Year 1 Summer term 2024

In English this term we will continue focusing on handwriting, capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will do this through a variety of different genres including fairy tales, writing non-chronological reports and performing free verse poetry. We will start by looking at *Little Red And The Very Hungry Lion* by Alex T Smith, moving onto *Bats* by Megan Cullis.

In Maths we will start by recapping our number formation, moving on to statistics and constructing tables.

Afterwards we will move onto looking at Geometry: position and direction.

We will be starting our new History topic, intrepid explorers. We will be finding out about the past and using simple texts to research historic figures. We will then move onto learning about Castles. We will use photographs and simple texts to investigate people, events and castles in the past and explain why castles were built as fortresses and how their use has changed over time.

In Science we will be looking at Plants. We will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be describing the basic structure of a variety of common plants and trees.

Other:

PE: This term PE will be taught on a Thursday and Friday. We will be doing athletics, OAA, fitness and striking and fielding. Please ensure children come into school wearing the correct PE uniform and long hair is tied up.

Art & D&T: In D&T we will be starting our cooking and nutrition topic using fruits and vegetables. We will then be learning about painting and mixed media in Art.

RE: In RE we will be learning about what Hindus celebrate, moving onto what Muslims celebrate.

PSHE: This will be covered in a range of different areas, including: assemblies, discussions in class and PSHE lessons. In lessons we will look at 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'.

Computing: We will move on to programming. We will be programming a robot and being introduced to animation.

Music: We will celebrate a wide range of musical styles through listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

Weekly timetable

Monday:

- Homework given (English and Maths, optional homework on Google Classroom)

Tuesday:

- Outdoor Learning (Wellies/Old trainers and coat)

Thursday:

- Homework in
- PE (wear kit to school)
- Little Wandle books to be changed.

Friday:

- PE (wear kit to school)
- Spelling and Number Bonds test.
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Please encourage your children to read three times a week and record this in their reading record so they can move up the reading ladder.