

Year 1 Autumn Term

English

We begin Year 1 with looking at **labels, lists and captions**, showing the correct way to label a picture and write a caption underneath. We will look at **songs and repetitive poems** and go on to write a **list of poems**. At the end of the term, we will study **stories with repeating patterns and in familiar settings**. Grammar and spelling will be taught alongside these elements.

Maths

Number and addition within 10

Additionally, we will also be exploring Place value, learning to sort and count, using vocabulary to compare numbers e.g., greater than less than.

Geometry - 2D and 3D shapes learning names and properties of these shapes.

Science

Marvelous me - The children will be able to name different parts of the body. We will then do investigations around the Five senses and be able to match the sense to the part of the body.

Topic

In Geography we look at our local area, especially the school and introduce geographical vocabulary such as aerial view, compass points as well as mapping skills.

Year 1 Spring Term

English

Poetry, Stories from different cultures, to link with our Continent topic, Information texts and Traditional Tale texts. Within the poetry the children will be expected to learn and recite a poem and write their own poem using adjectives and similes. Through stories the children will be sequencing a story and using the stories to write their own story. The children will be expected to write in full sentences with capital letters and full stops. We will also look at information books and the layout of this genre of book. We will try to make our own information book about an animal. Grammar will be taught alongside these elements.

Maths

Number and addition within 20 in Math. The children will be adding by holding the number in their head and counting on. E.g., 6 +4 is 6, 7,8,9,10. Also using number families we know to help add quickly.

Additionally, we will also be exploring Place value, learning that numbers are made of tens and ones. E.g., 14 is 1 ten and 4 ones. We will also be learning to count in 2s and 5s.

As part of Measurements, we will be exploring length and height using non-standard measurements such as cubes and paper clips, pencils and then moving onto using standard measures i.e., centimeters.

Also, Volume and capacity- again exploring non-standard measures such as cups, pots etc and comparing which containers hold more or less.

Science

We will study Animals of the seven continents, the children will be able to group and compare different animals.

Topic

In Geography our focus will be on 7 continents of the world, discussing aspects of physical and human geography.
In History we will be looking at Famous Explorers.

Year 1 Summer Term

English

Information texts and completing our Animal book. We will return to writing some Poetry, and writing a poem about Nature and creating a Haiku. The children will also be writing a recount of an event. Finally, to end Year 1, the children will enter a Fantasy world and will be reading and writing their own Fantasy Story. Grammar and spelling will be taught alongside these elements.

Maths

Number specifically multiplication and division counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Making equal groups, arrays and doubles as well as grouping and sharing.

Additionally, we will also be exploring Fractions, learning about halves and quarters of objects and amounts.

As part of Geometry, we will be exploring half and quarter turns as well as language of position. Words such as below, above, next to, between, middle as well as left and right.

We will return to Place Value again but this time with numbers up to 100. We will be ordering, comparing (greater and less than) as well as finding One more/less than a number.

Also, Measurement of money and time, the children need to recognise coins and notes as well as count them. In time the children will learn how to tell the time to the hour and half hour as well as compare times. They will use words like before, after, discuss dates in terms of day and month e.g. Tuesday 5th April.

Science

Plants. The children should be able to label parts of a plant and tree. We will be entering a competition with Reception to grow a Sunflower. We will also try to grow a bean. Alongside our topic we will learn about the Weather, the different seasons of the year, as well as different weather types, also recording the weather daily. As we move to the end of the term and Year 1, we will then learn about Everyday materials, discussing the difference between an object and a material and looking at properties of materials e.g., waterproof, hard, smooth etc.

Topic

In Geography our focus will be on The United Kingdom discussing aspects of physical and human geography, capital cities and traditions.

In History we will be looking at Kings and Queens of England