

Curriculum Snapshot



Spring (2) Term 2023

English

Phonics / Spelling

- Continuing progress through the phonics stages

Grammar and Punctuation

- Question marks
- Joining clauses with **and**
- Plural nouns (adding suffix **-es**)
- Past tense with **-ed** endings

Writing

- Retelling stories and writing own versions
- "Missing" posters
- Diary entries
- "Thank you" letters

Chosen Texts

- 'Stanley's Stick' by John Hegley
- 'The Sea Saw' by Tom Percival

Maths

Place Value

- Counting from 20 to 50 including in groups of 10
- Tens and ones
- Number line to 50
- One more, one less

Measurement

- Compare and measure lengths and heights in cm
- Understand, measure and compare mass
- Understand and compare volume
- Measure and compare capacity.

Art & Design

Children will be exploring different drawing and mark-making techniques this term and will be using a variety of drawing media. They will be looking at the work of well-known Welsh artist Gwen John for inspiration.



Computing

iWrite

Children will begin to explore how they can use a computer to create, manipulate and store text digitally.

E-safety – cyber bullying and how to be kind to people online.



Design & Technology

The children will be thinking about healthy eating and how to prepare healthy snacks. They will be exploring different fruits and how we safely prepare them. They will plan and make their own healthy fruit salads.



Geography

During this half term children will begin to learn about the countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will use map skills to find each country and they will learn about their capital cities.



History

Children will focus on a geography topic this half term before moving on to a history topic next half term. During their geography unit they may think about how a place has changed over time and what the reasons for the change might be.

Languages

Children in Key Stage 1 are not required to learn an additional language as we focus on them developing their skills in English.

Music

Through listening and singing activities, children will continue to build their musicality. They will be looking for musical patterns in the music they hear and then the music they create with a range of percussion instruments.

PE & Sport

During indoor sessions, children will be thinking about exercises and movement that promote wellbeing and mindfulness. In outdoor sessions, children will develop their aiming skills and team playing skills with a range of target games.

PSHE

Healthy Me

- Keeping myself healthy
- Healthier lifestyle choices
- Keeping clean
- Being safe
- Medicine safety/safety with household items
- Road safety
- Linking health and happiness

Religious Education

Christianity

Children will be considering why Jesus was welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday. They will be developing their understanding of the Easter story and why it is so important to Christians.



Science

Throughout this half term the children will continue to observe the changes they can see in the environment around the school. They will think about what different animals eat. They will also start to think about the different parts of the human body.



Homework

Children should be practising their reading daily, using their reading book from school. In addition to this, a weekly phonics activity will be given out on a Friday to complete at home. Children should also be making regular use of Numbots online.