

Curriculum Snapshot



Summer (2) Term

English

Phonics / Spelling

- Continuing progress through the phonics stages

Grammar and Punctuation

- Conjunctions – *and, because, so, but*
- Contractions
- Changing words with *-ing, -ed, -er, -est, -un*

Writing

- Labels, captions, thought and speech bubbles, fact files, setting description, fantasy stories, lists

Chosen Texts

- *The Magic Bed* by John Burningham
- *Dadaji's Paintbrush* by Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Ruchi Mhasane

Maths

Place value (within 100)

- Count from 50 to 100
- Partition into tens and ones
- The number line to 100
- Counting in tens to 100
- Comparing two numbers
- One more, one less

Money and time

- Unitising
- Recognising coins and notes
- Count in coins
- Days, months, hours, minutes and seconds
- Tell the time to the hour and half hour

Art & Design

During this half term, children will look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh to develop their understanding of colour and tone and to explore how different brushstrokes can be used to create different effects.



Computing

iProgram

In this unit the children use Scratch Jr to design and program animated stories. Introducing ideas such as design, algorithms, testing and debugging.

E-safety – beginning to understand copyright and ownership of digital content

Design & Technology

Throughout this term, children will be exploring basic mechanisms and how products are designed using simple levers and sliders. They will use the design process to create their own mechanisms.

Geography

Children will focus on a history topic this half term in which they may use geographical skills such as map reading.

History

Children will be learning about the kings and queens of Britain throughout the ages, focusing on some of the most significant characters. Their focus will be on the Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror and Henry VIII.

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

Music can be used to tell stories. This term, children will explore how their favourite stories can be set to music and how composers use different musical techniques to bring a story to life.

PE & Sport

Inside, children will enjoy team-building games. In this unit pupils develop their communication and problem solving skills. Outdoors, children will develop their basic understanding of striking and fielding games such as Rounders and Cricket.

PSHE

Changing Me

- Life cycles: animal/human
- Changes in me
- Changes since being a baby
- Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology)
- Growing and learning
- Coping with change
- Transition

Religious Education

Christianity, Zoroastrianism

How do holy books teach religious people about being close to God?

Children will learn about the importance of holy books to different religious groups.

Science

Children will learn about the main parts of plants and what is needed to make plants grow healthy and strong. They will investigate plants in the environment around them and will observe changes in plants through the seasons.



Homework

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