

# Curriculum Snapshot



## Summer (1) Term 2022

### English

#### Phonics / Spelling

- Adding the suffix **-ed**
- The r sound spelt **wr**
- Adding the suffices **-er** and **-est**

#### Grammar and Punctuation

- Word classes – nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs
- Coordination conjunctions – **and**, **or** and **but**
- Apostrophes for possession
- Past and present tense

#### Writing

- Biography, explanation text, persuasive text, imaginative texts. Editing and improving skills.

#### Chosen Texts

- The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau by Dan Yaccarino

### Maths

#### Measurement – length and height

- Compare lengths and heights
- Measure, compare and order lengths
- The four operations with lengths.

#### Geometry – position and direction

- Describe position, movement and turns
- Making patterns with shapes

Children will also spend some time consolidating learning from the autumn and spring terms with a particular focus on **fractions**.

### Art & Design

During this half term, children will be exploring different mark making techniques. They will experiment with different ways to create images using wax resist and colour washes.



### Computing

#### iProgram

Children will explore coding and computational thinking practices using technology as a tool for creativity, expression and learning with Scratch Jr.

**E-safety** – thinking about the impact on online bullying on people.

### Design & Technology

Throughout this term children will be linking to their learning about keeping healthy by exploring different fruits and vegetables and how to prepare them in different ways to create a healthy snack.

### Geography

Children will be exploring the weather in different places around the world. They will be comparing and contrasting hot and cold places. They will also be making regular observations about the weather



conditions in the local area.

### 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

This half term the children will hear the music of Camille Saint-Saens and will think about how he used music and musical instruments to bring the animals to life in his "Carnival of the Animals" compositions.



### PE & Sport

Indoors, children will build their skills in net and wall games by defending their position and distracting their opponent. Outside, athletic skills such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing will be developed.

### PSHE

#### Relationships

- Different types of family
- Physical contact boundaries
- Friendship and conflict
- Secrets
- Trust and appreciation
- Expressing appreciation for special relationships

### Religious Education

#### Islam & Baha'i

*How are we the same and different from other people and does it matter?*

Children will consider the importance of valuing and celebrating our differences.



### Science

This term children will be learning about plants. They will identify the main parts of plants. They will discover what plants need in order to grow and they will learn about how new plants get made.



### Homework

Children should practise their reading daily, using their reading book from school. In addition to this, children will be given an English activity, an online maths activity and a phonics or spelling activity each week. This will be given out on a Friday, to be completed for the following Thursday.