

Year 1 – What are we learning in Spring 2024?

English

Our World

During the next term we will be exploring our world throughout our writing. We will be reading books such as: *The Journey Home*, *Somebody Swallowed Stanley*, *Martha Maps It Out* and *The Animal Book* in order to use our skills from the Autumn term to write our own holiday brochures, non-fiction books about our chosen animals, adventure stories and exploring different types of poetry.

Maths

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Length, Height, Mass and Volume

We will be looking at counting, adding and subtracting within 20 and then moving onto numbers within 50! We will also be exploring length, height, mass and volume through hands-on experiences. As always, we will be challenged to think deeper, using our problem-solving skills to develop our mathematical brains even further!

Science

Seasonal Changes

In our Science, will be observing and describing different weather associated with the seasons over this half term, performing simple tests and observation to gather data.

PSHE

Healthy Me and Dreams and Goals!

We will also be looking at the ways we can keep our minds and bodies healthy. We will be exploring our own dreams and goals, discussing how it feels when we are proud and disappointed.

Meet the Team

Miss Nunn – Class Teacher
Mrs Alnajjar – Specialised Early Years Teaching Assistant
Mrs Bowmer – Teaching Assistant
Miss Lindley – Teaching Assistant

Christian Value for this term – Friendship

RE

In RE, we will be learning about who is Jewish and what they believe.

Geography and DT

Can we prevent animals from becoming endangered?

Across the Spring Term we will be learning all about the endangered animals across the world. We will be developing our geographical skills to understand where we live and comparing this to various places around the world. We will be investigating the different weather, climate and habitats in these places to use this knowledge further in our DT. Here we will be designing our own conservation area for our chosen endangered animal.

Homework

In Year One there is weekly homework given to access Bug Club and Numbots. We also ask that you practise counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 with your children until they become secure. In Class 1 we promote a love for reading and we ask that you continue to do this at home by reading daily with your child either using Bug Club, their reading book or any other book of their choice.

Computing

Internet Safety and Technology

In Computing, we will be further exploring Purple Mash and how to keep safe on the internet. We will begin to code and create our own e-books.

Physical Education

Dance and Gymnastics

During this term we will begin to develop our dance skills, learning to move our bodies whilst developing curiosity and imagination as we experiment moving in different ways. We will also continue to develop our balance skills and moving our bodies on the floor and on apparatus.
PE will be on Mondays - please can children arrive at school in their PE kits.

Outdoor Learning

In Class 1 we will continue to enrich our learning outdoors, encouraging the children to learn through exploration, investigation and enquiry. We will be using play and imagination to develop socially, emotionally and physically.

Outdoor Learning will be on a Friday afternoon – please can children bring appropriate clothes and footwear for the weather and the mud!

Music

Football

Within this music unit, we will be exploring echo singing, composing word patterns, improvising with mi-re-do, and playing a percussion ostinato. Activities will support pupils to understand the difference between pitched patterns and