

Year 1 – What are we learning in Summer 2024?

English

Let's Grow!

During the next term we will be exploring our topic throughout our writing. We will be reading books such as: *The Tiny Seed, The Book of Blooms, The Growing Story, Jack and the Beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables!* We will also have an art focus this term, exploring 'Art Inspired by Nature!'. We will continue to build on our skills to write fairytales, poetry, recounts and stories inspired by art throughout the term!

Maths

Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Time and Money

We will be looking at counting, adding and subtracting within 100 this term! We will also be exploring time and money, through hands-on experiences. We will also begin to explore multiplication and division and develop an understanding of fractions. As always, we will be challenged to think deeper, using our problem-solving skills!

Plants

In our Science, will be identifying various plants and understand the features. We will also planting independently, observing the changes over time, performing simple tests to gather data.

PSHE

Relationships and Changing Me!

We will be exploring our relationships this term and how we can build strong friendships, developing an understanding of what being a good friend means to us! We will also be exploring the topic 'Changing Me' where we will begin to develop an understanding our how we change as we grow.

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 – Justice and Forgiveness

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' We will also develop an understanding of the 'good news' Christian's believe Jesus brings.

Art

Inspired by Nature

Across the Summer term, we will be investigating art inspired by nature. We will be exploring the artists Yumiko Goto, Jackson Pollock, Quentin Blake, Eric Carle and Yayoi Kusama. We will develop our skills surrounding, line, shape, colour, value and form to create a final piece of art inspired by Yayoi Kusama to showcase!

Homework

This term, there will be two pieces of homework given weekly which expand on our weekly phonics and mathematics learning. 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 at home!

Computing

Programming and Spreadsheets

In Computing, we will be further exploring Purple Mash. We will develop our programming skills, designing scenes. We will also begin to develop an understanding of spreadsheets.

Physical Education

Rackets, Bats, Balls and Locomotion

During this term we will begin to develop our understanding of the terms aiming and power and how to utilise these skills to be successful. We will also be working on our agility, demonstrating a growing understanding of where to run and why.

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

Throughout this term, we will continue to develop our understanding of pitch, volume, tempo and duration whilst exploring various pieces of music and composers.