

Year 1 – Summer Term



In English, we will be...

As part of our theme we will be reading and writing non-fiction texts about the countries in Great Britain. Each week we will be studying a story based on one of the countries in Great Britain.

They will continue to put ideas into sentences, using full stops, capital letters and question marks. Some children will be encouraged to use exclamation marks, speech marks and sectioning. The children will also continue to use adventurous vocabulary in their writing.

This term the children will be encouraged to use a range of different sentence openers, for example first, then, after, meanwhile... They will also be using joining words such as but, and, because, so...

In phonics sessions, the children will be improving their knowledge of letters and sounds and they will be taught how to apply these skills in their reading and writing. Handwriting will be taught once a week and children are encouraged to use school letters in all pieces of writing.

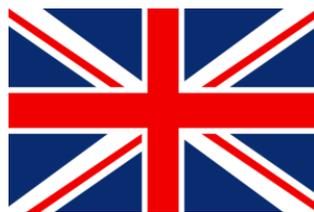
The children will continue to have a spelling test every Friday, based on the sounds we are working on. Please practise these with your child every day and using the words in sentences so the children can apply these spellings into their writing.

Reading books continue to be changed regularly. Guided reading will continue to happen with every child. It is still important that your children are reading a range of genres at home including stories, non-fiction and poetry. Please continue to ask your child comprehension questions to help develop their understanding.

In Art we will be...

We will be learning about a British artist: Lowry. The children will experiment with mixing paints, use pastels and produce their own version of one of Lowry's paintings.

'We are Britain'



In ICT we will be ...

Year 1 will be creating animations of a London landscape using JIT5. They will continue to save and retrieve their learning using the J2E drive.

We will also be using the chrome books to research information about Great Britain.

In RE we will be learning ...

We will be learning about the story of Joseph and his Brothers. We will be thinking about how we can improve our own relationships with our siblings/or cousins.

In Maths we will be learning...

Measurement:

Year 1 will also be looking at the language before and after, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, telling the time to o'clock and half past using analogue clocks and comparing time.

The children will learn to recognise coins and know values (up to £2); begin to make amounts in pence, recognise the value of £10 and £5 notes and understand teen numbers are 10p and some 1s.

Revision and consolidation:

The children will continue to revise adding and subtracting numbers when solving problems and use the appropriate symbols. They will continue to look at the place value of numbers and count in sequences of 2, 5 and 10, and begin to recognise odd and even numbers (by looking at the last digit in 2 digit numbers). We will be revising multiplication as lots of / sets of groups and division as sharing. For example, 2x4 is the same as 2 sets of 4. The children will be drawing these pictorially and counting the total.

In History we will be...

In History we will be looking at the history of Great Britain. In particular we will be looking at the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

In Geography we will be learning...

Year 1 will name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capitals of the UK and its' surrounding seas and oceans. We will use world maps, atlases, and globes.

In DT we will be...

We will be designing and making a healthy snack and recording our own TV cooking show!