

English

Yeti and The Bird by Nadia Shireen

The children will use the text to produce sentences by writing a character description and provide rules of friendship.

The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

The children will use this text to make predictions about the baby birds in the eggs and produce an egg spotter's fact file.

Mathematics

The children will learn to recognise and name 3D Shapes, and will study place value within 20.

The children will gain a deep understanding of the numbers 10-20. They will:

- Know 1 more than _____ and 1 less than _____
- Use Number lines
- Estimate
- Compare
- Order numbers

French

The children will learn how to greet people, say their name and take part in a simple question. We will revisit counting our numbers 1 - 10. Finally, we will learn the months and learn to say 'Happy Birthday'

Physical Education

Dance- to perform dances using simple movement patterns. They will reflect on different styles of dance, influenced by different cultures.

Science

Seasons

We will explore the season of Winter and how it changes our environment and weather. We will collect data to use to compare with future seasons.

Plants

The children will be taught how seeds grow into plants and what plants need to grow. They will identify and describe the basic structure of common plants, including trees. Finally, the children will grow their own plants and discuss the changes.



Year 1 Spring 1

Computing

The children will learn to use presentation software and develop their keyboard skills in order to present their ideas.

Music

Using fairy tales to introduce the concept of sound patterns (rhythms). The children will explore clapping along to repeated words and phrases, creating rhythmic patterns to tell a familiar fairy tale.

Art

The children will be learning about 3D sculptures, and explore making their own sculptures using techniques such as rolling, scrunching and folding paper.

Geography

During this half term, the children will begin to name some of the Oceans and Continents of the World by studying and labelling maps. The children will continue to develop their knowledge of identifying human and physical features.

Religious Education and World Views

In Religious Education and World Views we will be exploring 'forgiveness' and finding out what it means to 'belong'. The children will explore Chinese New Year and Holi, and consider what it means to be a good friend and understand the term 'belonging'.

PSHE

Safety and the changing body
The children will learn how the internet can be used to help us and how to be safe online. They will be introduced to the names of all body parts and learn the PANTS rule. The children will be taught how to keep safe near roads and understand why we take medicines.

Reading and Phonics

Children will continue to have daily phonics lessons, focusing closely on sounds and how to read and write them in words. Children will have opportunities throughout the week to read with their peers and an adult in their phonics sessions.
Please continue to support your child's reading at home.