



Class 1 Spring Term



This spring term we have more exciting topics to explore and we are looking forward to spending more time in our outside classroom.

Phonics and English



These sessions are taught daily. Within the reception phonics sessions, we practice building words by segmenting the sounds, swapping sounds to build new words and search for given sounds. In every phonics session, the children are practicing the skills of reading and writing words or captions.

Within the year 1 phonics sessions, we are looking at different spellings of the same sound and searching for given sounds in a text. We will also continue to practice reading nonsense words ready for the phonics screening check in June.

Our year 1 English lessons will be linked to 'The Night Pirates.' We have recently been writing our own adventure stories but we will soon be moving onto non-fiction writing.

During our English sessions, the children are provided opportunities to practice their writing skills by writing for different purposes.

Computing

This term we will be developing our programming skills.

In addition, we will continue to discuss how to stay safe online using Hector's world.

Geography

In our geography lessons we will be using the topic 'Wonderful Weather' to explore weather patterns in the UK across the four seasons and identify hot and cold countries around the world.

RSHE

This term we will be using the unit 'Emotional Well-being' to explore our feelings and discuss how we can deal with some of our feelings.

Music

In our music lessons we will be following the music scheme Charanga.

Children in year 1 will also continue to enjoy weekly music lessons with Jamie.



Maths

Maths is taught daily in school. This term we will be following the mastery approach to gain a deeper understanding of numbers.



Reception will combine two amounts, comparing numbers within 10, identifying 3D shapes and creating patterns.

Year 1 will be adding and subtracting numbers with 20 before moving onto place value within 50. We will also measure and compare length, height, volume and mass.

Art

In our art lessons we will be developing our painting techniques, identifying primary colours and exploring colour mixing to make secondary colours.

We will also study some of Kandinsky's famous artwork.

R.E

This term we will be covering the following topics: special people, meals, change and Hinduism.

P.E

The children will have P.E lessons every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

During these lessons they will continue to develop their physical skills through playing games, gymnastics and dance.

Science

This term we will be exploring different types of plants and trees. We will also continue to observe seasonal changes and we move into the spring and then summer months.

Reading books and Homework

New Reading books and homework will be sent home on a Friday. Books should be sent into school daily with your child to allow staff to read with the children during the school day.

