

Year 1 Curriculum Forecast

Autumn Term

Writing

As writers, we will be writing wishing tales based on the book 'How to Catch a Star'. We will be focusing on sentence construction and conjunctions. We will also write instructions through our non-fiction writing followed by a poetry unit focused on repetition.

Reading

As readers, we will be exploring a range of different picture books. We will do a focused unit using the book 'Good Little Wolf' by Nadia Shireen. Through this, we will develop our understanding of good and bad characters, as well as developing our inference skills.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn about the place value of numbers. We will use concrete, pictorial and abstract approaches to count forwards or backwards, recognise and build numbers, as well as partition them. We will then move onto addition and subtraction.

Science

As scientists, we will be exploring everyday materials and their uses. We will be developing our knowledge of what materials look and feel like and using this to carry out investigations.



History

As historians, we will be learning about the Great Fires of London and Northampton. We will be learning about both historical events using a range of primary and secondary sources. We will also learn about Samuel Pepys who wrote about the Great Fire of London and we will learn about the events that led to both of the fires starting and the timeline of events until the fires were out.

Geography

As geographers, we will be carrying out a study of the UK and London. We will identify the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities and we will then take a virtual tour of London, looking at the different physical and human features. We will learn to use maps of London and the London Underground to plan a journey around the various famous London landmarks.



Design and Technology

As designers, we will be exploring different types of vehicles, their purpose and how they are built. We will be taking inspiration from London taxis to investigate design and purpose alongside understanding how chassis, axels, and wheels work to make a vehicle move. We will be following the process of researching, designing, creating a prototype, making, improving then finally evaluating!



Art and Design

As artists, we will be using our learning of the Great Fire of London to explore different artworks of the city and houses. We will develop our skills using fine line pens using inspiration from Stephen Wiltshire.



Music

As musicians, we will be exploring sounds. We will use our voices expressively and creatively singing songs and rhymes, as well as using different instruments. We will access a range of songs linked to ourselves, number and the weather.

PSHE

As responsible citizens, we will be learning about protective behaviours to help us understand how to stay safe in different situations. Through our PSHE lessons, we will learn about 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.



RE

As respectful learners, we will learn about family in Judaism. We will learn about the festival of Shabbat and about the different events held in a synagogue. We will also learn about some of the important moments in a Jewish person's life.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will be learning about technology and how it can help us. We will be developing our skills using a mouse and keyboard. We will also learn about staying safe when using computers and making sure that we are responsible users.



PE

As sportspeople, we will be developing our multi-skills including our coordination, teamwork and basic ball skills. We will also focus on our core strength when performing static balances.

