

English

Reading and Phonics



Children in Year 1 and 2 will all undertake a 30 minute phonics or SPaG session daily. The children will learning four new sounds per week or new spelling rules, with the opportunity to re-visit and put their learning into practise throughout the week.

Writing

This half term, we are focusing on: Non-Chronological reports, stories from other cultures and instructions. Our key texts are: Miranda The Explorer, The Great Race and the Magic Paintbrush.

Year 1

- To say out loud what they are going to write about.
- To compose a sentence orally before writing it.
- To sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- To discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils.

Year 2

- To plan what they are going to write about, including writing own key ideas and words.
- To encapsulate what they are going to say, sentence by sentence.
- To re-read in order to check their writing makes sense.



Our vision is simple. We want everyone to SHINE.

'Do not light a lamp and cover it with a bowl or put it under the bed. Instead they put it on a lampstand, so that people will see the light as they come in'. Luke 8 v16

Year 1 and 2 half termly Curriculum Learning Overview – Spring 1



Around the World in Half a Term

Enrichment Opportunities: Visitors from other cultures.

How can I help with my child's learning?

- Listen to your child read every day.
- Share / read a range of stories with your child
- Practise addition and subtraction number facts within 10

Maths

Year 1

- Composition of numbers to 100
- Multiples of 10 to 100

Year 2

- Addition and subtraction of two-digit and two-digit numbers
- Representing equal groups
- Times tables – groups of 2, 5 and 10
- Commutativity – doubling and halving

Mastering Number

We are fortunate enough to be participating, and piloting a scheme from the NCETM called 'Mastering Number'. The aim of this scheme is that over time, children will leave Key Stage 1 with fluency in calculations, a confidence and a flexibility with number.



The focus over the course of the year will be subitising, cardinality, ordinality, counting, composition, comparison and number facts.

Religious Education:

Big Question: What is the good news Jesus brings?

- Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people.
- For Christians this good news includes being loved by God and being forgiven.
- Christians believe Jesus is a friend to the poor and friendless.
- Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think hard about how to live and show them the right way.



Music:

How does music make the world a better place? In this unit we will be:

- Exploring feelings through music.
- Celebrating a wide range of musical styles
- Listening, singing, playing, composing and performing.

PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education):

What can help us grow and stay healthy?



Our focus this half term is to understand:

- That different things help our bodies to be healthy, including food and drink, physical activity, sleep and rest
- That eating and drinking too much sugar can affect our health, including dental health
- How to be physically active and how much rest and sleep we should have everyday
- That there are different ways to learn and play; how to know when to take a break from screen-time
- How sunshine helps bodies to grow and how to keep safe and well in the sun

Science:

We will be looking at animals including humans focusing on the importance of exercise, eating the right amount of different types of food and hygiene.

Geography

This half term we will be focusing on our locational knowledge. This will include learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans as well as understanding geographical differences between the UK and a Non- European country.

Design Technology:

This half term we will be considering cooking and nutrition. We will be using the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes as well as looking at where food comes from.

Physical Education:

Through our PE scheme Real PE, we will be focusing on the fundamental movement skills of agility and static balance. We will then begin to apply these in a range of activities.