

YEAR 1 SPRING 1 OVERVIEW

What will your children be learning in the spring term!



ENGLISH

This term, the children will focus on developing their understanding of narrative structure by creating two distinct stories. Additionally, we will place emphasis on creative writing techniques to enrich their work and add deeper meaning to their texts.



MATHS

In the spring term, children will focus on developing their understanding of place value within 20, as well as building confidence in addition and subtraction within 20. These skills will form the foundation for future mathematical learning and problem-solving.



PHONICS

This spring, Year 1 will continue to grow their phonics knowledge through the Little Wandle programme. Children will learn and practise a range of graphemes and phonemes. They will also explore alternative spellings for familiar sounds.



SCIENCE

In the spring term, Year 1 will continue to observe and explore seasonal changes as part of our ongoing science learning. Children will also investigate everyday materials, identifying their properties and considering how these materials are used in the world around us.



ART

This term, Year 1 will explore sculpture and 3D art through 'Paper Play'. Children will learn techniques such as rolling paper tubes, shaping strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures. They will also apply painting skills to their creations, developing an understanding of form, structure, and three-dimensional design.



MUSIC

This term, Year 1 will take part in the unit In the Groove, exploring how to find and keep a steady beat across different musical styles. Children will listen to, sing, and perform a variety of pieces, developing their sense of rhythm and understanding of how music can sound in different genres.



GEOGRAPHY

This term, Year 1 will explore the topic People and Their Communities, learning about where different people live around the world. Children will compare places, cultures, and ways of life, developing an understanding of global diversity and what makes communities unique.



RE

This term, Year 1 will learn about Islam through the unit God. Children will explore the question, "What do people believe about God?" They will develop an understanding of Muslim beliefs, learning how these ideas influence the way people live and celebrate their faith.

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PSHE

This term, Year 1 will focus on the theme Dreams and Goals. Children will think about their own aspirations, learn how to set and work towards achievable goals, and explore the feelings and emotions that come with success and challenges.



COMPUTING

This term, Year 1 will be introduced to programming and algorithms. Children will learn what algorithms are and how they can be used to accomplish tasks. Using programmable robots, they will create and test their own algorithms, developing problem-solving skills through debugging.



PE

This term, Year 1 will develop their skills in games through the theme Attack, Defend, Shoot. Children will learn how to move into space, work as part of a team, and use simple tactics to attack and defend. They will also practise aiming and shooting skills to improve accuracy and control.