



Curriculum Overview

Term: Summer Term

What are we learning in Year 1?

Reading



In reading the children will be following the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics scheme which will consolidate prior learning of letter sounds, spelling and handwriting. The children will also be learning to:

- take turns when speaking
- extend their knowledge of sight words
- blend sounds together to make words
- know the letters, and order, of the alphabet
- spell common irregular words
- form lower case letters correctly and ensure correct letter orientation

Please make the time to read with your child and encourage them to discuss the text. Please make a note of any reading in your child's reading record, which then allows children to take a new book home.

These books will have the sounds and words your child has been focussing on in phonics for them to practise at home.

Writing



In writing the children will be learning/reviewing how to use capital letters and full stops, as well as how to form sentences. They will also be regularly practising their handwriting to support their writing.

Children will be learning how to write descriptions using the storybook *Kassim & the Greedy Dragon* and dialogue using *The Three Bears*. Throughout this, we will be working on improving our vocabulary and making our writing more interesting for our reader.

Please ensure you work with your child daily to practise letter formation, using connectives such first, next, then and also using phonics to form words and sentences.

Maths



In maths your child will continue developing a good understanding and mastery of mathematics through a range of practical and methodical ways. We will be focusing on the 4 operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As well as fractions, telling the time and measurement.

Please ensure you work with your child daily to revise their number bonds, numbers to 100, as well as addition and subtraction facts.

Science:

This term we will be exploring the weather.



We will be learning about different types of weather and how this can change from season to season.

History:

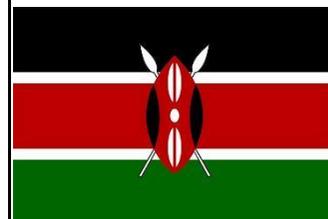
This term we will be exploring Kings and Queens



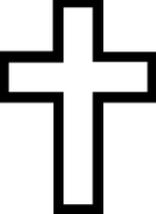
We will be learning about the significant people in Britain! This means the Kings and Queens in Britain and their relationship with Crown and Parliament.

Geography:

This term we will be exploring The Commonwealth



For geography this term we will be learning about Kenya which is part of the Commonwealth. Children will be exploring and comparing life in Kenya with their own lives.

Art:		R.E: Christianity/Judaism	Music:	P.E:	PSHCE:
<p>This term for art we will be learning about Narrative paintings</p>		<p>We will be learning about how we know that new babies are special and thinking about why we should take care of others this summer term.</p>  	<p>This term children will begin to learn about pitch and tempo using superheroes as their theme. They will also use Vocal and Body Sounds with a By the Sea theme.</p> 	<p>The Summer term will focus on learning / improving our skills in athletics, invasion games and striking and fielding games. We hope to spend lots of time outside in the sunshine.</p> 	 <p>This half term the children will be learning about relationships and looking at how to deal with our friends and conflicts. Also, how to share and co-operate within a family unit. We will then look at how people grow from young to old.</p>

Wider Curriculum Overview

Whole School Events:	Homework:	Clubs available:	PE Days:
<p>Every term the children take part in worldwide events that support fundraising or help our children gain a</p>	<p>The children are expected to read daily to an adult and this should be recorded on their reading log.</p>	<p>Our Summer Term clubs will be Team Building and Tennis starting from 23rd April. Letters will be sent separately</p>	<p>Year 1 will have their PE days on Tuesday and Thursday.</p>

<p>wider understanding of the wider world. Our events for this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deaf Awareness Day• Money Week	<p>Children will also we be sent home with the phonics sounds that they need to work on. Please could you support them in learning these. Children should also use their Numbots logins to reinforce the maths they have been learning in class.</p>	<p>detailing all club availability.</p>	<p>Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit for their PE day. This should be a red (plain) T shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers or plimsolls. As the weather gets colder the children should also bring a black jumper.</p>
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