

MATHS

This term in Year 1 we will be developing our ability to use number facts to add and subtract, including revisiting number bonds to 10 and 20 and extending beyond. We will be practising counting in 2s, 10s and 5s and using this knowledge to support our work on sharing and solving word problems. Over this term we will further consolidate our understanding of fractions, working with halves and quarters. We will also look at measure, including time and capacity.

LITERACY

In Phonics we continue to revise the letters and sounds already covered, then progress at each child's own phase level. Weekly spellings will be sent home to learn, introducing new spelling patterns and learning key words. This term our sentence writing will develop through our work on traditional stories, report writing, explanations and poetry. We will be focusing on the use of punctuation, including exclamation marks and question marks. And developing our use of language We will introduce joining our writing .

SCIENCE

This term in Science our focus will be on plants. We will be exploring the school grounds, looking at the plants that grow in our environment. Year 1 will investigate and learn the different parts of plants, flowers and trees. We will carry out investigative work finding the best conditions for seeds to grow. We will plant our own sunflower seeds. Year 1 will begin to learn about germination and reproduction.

HISTORY

Would you like to have been a child growing up in Victorian Britain? To enable the children to answer this question we will use time lines to support our chronological understanding, as well as paintings, pictures, diaries and every day objects from the Victorian times. Years 1 and 2 will spend a day in a Victorian School, dressing up and joining in with the lessons and duties that children were expected to. We will make comparisons between life then and now and use this information to ask and answer questions.

Year 1 Summer Term

ART AND DT

We shall be taking the majority of our lessons for the Summer term outside and using the environment to support our work. We shall be exploring using natural resources to create colour as well as producing collages, pictures and observational drawings. The outcome for this term is to create a 'Secret Garden' bowl, which should incorporate the skills that we have learnt this term. We shall be planning and reviewing our creations in order to produce our best work.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about maps and the geography of the surrounding area. We will find out why we use maps and how to read maps, as well as having the opportunity to draw our own maps and plan perspectives. We will be developing our map reading skills and putting them into practise in school and the surrounding local area.

RE

This term we will be studying Judaism, with a focus on the synagogue and why it is important to Jews. We will then progress to recognising places that are important to us and our community. We will learn to respect others and to feel empathy. During the term we will be omnibet working on our skills of questioning, discussing, describing and making connections.

PE

This term we will be practising our bowling, hitting and striking skills through various games, including tennis and rounders. We will develop our spacial awareness and learn the importance of following rules and the safety implications. We will also begin our athletics lessons. We will learn the importance of warming up and down effectively to avoid injury. This term we will develop our running skills through speed and agility. Year 1 will continue to swim weekly.