

MATHS

During the summer term the children will be consolidating and extending their knowledge of place value, counting and addition and subtraction.

We will take a more detailed look at fractions, counting patterns and multiplication and division. As well as having some fun learning about 3D shapes and time.

ICT

As we move towards the end of Year One the children's ICT skills will be extended by learning about spreadsheets and technology in the environment outside of the school.

We will start this term by becoming Maze Explorers and writing algorithms to complete challenges and further our knowledge of coding.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography we will be learning about the continents of the world and their surrounding oceans. This will be linked to our weather learning and we will discover how each continent's climate is affected by its proximity to the equator.

HISTORY

In the second half of the summer term Year One will be leaning about significant British kings and queens. They will learn about their roles and duties as well as comparing their lives and deaths. We will also spending some time discussing our current queen and her family tree.

LITERACY

In Phonics we will be consolidating the letters and sounds the children have already covered, then progressing at each child's own phase level. We will also be looking at alternative spellings of the phonemes taught. Weekly spellings will continue to be sent home to learn for our Monday spelling test.

In the first half of the term we will look at contemporary fiction reflecting the children's own interests and writing our own stories based on these ideas. After half term we will be concentrating on non-fiction texts including explanation and information texts as well as report writing.

Year 1 Summer Term Wonderful Weather

RE

RE this term will be focusing on the stories of Jesus. In their first half term Year One will be learning about stories that Jesus told and focusing on Parables and why they are so important to Christians.

After the break we will be looking at the stories about Jesus' miracles and what these tell Christians about God.

SCIENCE

In the summer term our science lessons will be all about weather and seasonal changes. We will begin by talking about the weather in the UK and how the seasons affect it as well as the length of daylight hours. By the end of this half term we will have a weather station up and running to help us keep track of the weather at school.

After half term we will be conducting lots of scientific experiments including what material we should make an umbrella out of and having some fun with ice!

ART AND DT

Year One will be learning all about famous artists and their self-portraits in the first part of the summer term. We will look at Picasso, Klee and Warhol and create our own portraits in their different styles.

After half term we will use our learning from history to invent a board game for a past king or queen in our DT lessons.

PE

During this term, we will be developing our skills in invasion games. The aim will be to develop the skills needed for sports such as football, basketball, hockey, netball and rugby. In addition to this we will also be taking part in net and wall games, to provide the children with the opportunity to consolidate a range of skills learnt earlier in Year 1.