

MATHS

As we move into the spring term we will be consolidating place value knowledge and the children's counting skills including halving and doubling. They will continue to work on their addition and subtraction methods and will get a chance to practice these using money!

We will spend some time discussing weights and measures including a more in depth look at telling the time.

ICT

As the children gain confidence in ICT we will be challenging them this term! They will be making their own animated storybook on purple mash. This will remind them about how to log on and off safely but also the importance of saving their work. Each week they will be reopening their saved work and adding to their creations! This will include, sound buttons, backgrounds, pictures and animations!

GEOGRAPHY

This term we will be learning about our local area. The children will use newly acquired fieldwork skills to study the immediate surroundings of Avondale. This will include houses, homes, jobs and how to help improved the community.

After half term they will be extending their area of study to the continents of the world. The children will look at the different climates and see how this affects the animals and people who live there.

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 pronunciations of letters. Weekly spellings will continue to be sent home to learn for our Monday spelling test. We will be concentrating on Traditional tales, funny stories along with instruction writing and some animal poetry this term. Through these the children will have a chance to continue to work on their writing skills including punctuation, grammar and use of exciting vocabulary!

Year 1 Spring Term Just Outside our School/Habitats

RE

This term Year 1 are continuing to learn about Christianity and Judaism. Through the Creation story and the story of Moses we will learn about why these stories are so important to the religions and why they tell them. We will also compare the interpretations of each story according to Judaism and Christianity and what they teach each religion about God.

SCIENCE

This term Year 1 will begin by learning about plants, materials and habitats. We will have a chance to grow some of our own plants and food in the classroom and look very closely at flowers and trees!

In the second half of the term we will be carrying out investigations into materials and which ones make good homes for different animals. We will hopefully be building some too!

ART AND DT

In art year 1 will be talking about cities and landscapes and seeing how different artists painted them. The children will learn about Monet, Van Gogh and Metzinger and recreate their famous masterpieces in the classroom.

When we move on to look at habitats the children will get a chance to collect materials and make a habitat for a specific animal and its needs. I am hoping to have some cosy hedgehogs and bugs around the school grounds this spring!

PE

During this term, we will be developing our striking and fielding skills with a range of equipment. In gymnastics we will work on our ability to perform movements, including balancing, spinning, turning and twisting. Gymnastic equipment will be used to enhance and extend our sequences