



Year 1 Spring Term 2023

English

As writers, the children will be continuing with their daily English lessons, practicing and constructing sentences using key skills whilst using the sounds that they have learnt in RWI. Children will also be receiving targeted support for their letter formation.

Maths

As mathematicians, Year 1 will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20. We will be exploring and developing previously taught strategies to solve more complex problems including some problems with 2-digit numbers.

Relationships and Health Education

Within our RHE learners, the children will be exploring what it means to be part of a community. We will consider areas such as: showing understanding of different needs, how we can care for others and respect the environment.

RE

As global citizens, we will be exploring what it means to be a Jewish person and how they live. We will be looking at special artefacts, prayers, and tradition, thinking about how these underpin celebrations in their religious calendar.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be conducting a field study of our town, Torquay. To do this, they will use fieldwork and observational skills to study the human and physical features of the town.

History

As historians, our key question this half term is 'How is our royal family different and similar to Queen Elizabeth I's?'. We will be looking at who is a monarch, how they took on this role and what it means to be a member of the royal family.

PE

As active citizens, the children will be exploring the sport of tennis. Building on our gross motor skills and practicing hitting a ball with the tennis racket towards a target.

Science

As scientists, this term we will be observing weather changes over time. Looking at the season of Autumn into Winter and what this means for nature and our environment.

Art

As artists, the children will be exploring the work of Liese Webley. She is a local abstract painter who uses the coastline of Devon to inspire her work. We will be using her artwork to focus on primary and secondary colours whilst using these colours to create tints and shades.

Computing

As users of technology, this term the children will be introduced to early programming concepts by exploring using individual commands, both with other children and as part of a computer programme.

Music

As musicians, the children will be discovering how to be in the groove with different styles of music. We will focus on 'In the Groove' by Joanna Mangona, whilst also building in opportunities to compare to different genres of music.