

Year 1 Summer Term 2024

Phonics

As readers, the children will continue developing their recognition of phonic sounds, blending to read words, as well as identifying the 'red words' which don't follow the normal rules. Lots of practice ready for the June phonics check!

Maths

As mathematicians, we will further our knowledge of the four operations by beginning to look at multiplication and division. This unit will centre around counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s, as well as making equal groups.

Relationships and Health Education

As active citizens, the children will be looking into physical health and mental wellbeing. This important topic leads the children to consider a variety of important factors, such as keeping active and recognising negative feelings.

RE

As global citizens, the children will be considering the question: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? This will involve us looking through the lens of Christianity whilst touching on other religions too.

Geography

As geographers, the children will be learning about the different countries in the UK including locating, identifying, and comparing them along with their capital cities. We will also be exploring different weather patterns too.

History

As historians, we will be investigating the internationally significant person – Neil Armstrong. Within this unit, we shall be considering the important journey he made, discussing the legacy he left, and his impact on the world along with the other people who helped him get to the moon.

PE

As athletes, we will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will also be developing balance, agility and coordination, to begin to apply these in a range of activities ready for Sports Day!

Science

As scientists, the children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals. We will investigate the parts of these animals and seek to categorise them by their habits.

Art

As artists we will be looking at the work of Antoni Gaudi and exploring sculpture as a medium. We will use Gaudi's work as inspiration when we design our very own sculptures that link with the natural world.

Music

As musicians the children will be using their imagination, listening to and appraising music. This term we will explore the genre of pop music and learn the song 'Your Imagination' by Joana Mangona and Pete Readman.

Computing

As users of technology, the children will develop their typing skills by using a computer to create and change the presentation of text. They will also consider the differences of creating text with a computer compared to by hand.