

Year 1

Curriculum Map Summer Term 1

English

As readers, we continue to use Read Write Inc to teach phonics. Your child will be learning all the phonemes and graphemes, through a differentiated approach. This will ensure that they are confident to segment and blend the learned sounds when reading real and alien words. Also, your child will engage in daily reading through the scheme. They will read a text that is closely suited to their current phonetic knowledge. It will encourage them to segment and blend sounds they are familiar with, as well as ‘tricky’ words. Your child will continue to bring two books home. Please read for at least 5 minutes every day with your child.

Phonics Screening is coming up. Your child will be being taught the essential phonemes and graphemes in school. You could help your children by practising real and alien words at home. Remember to use your provided packs to engage your children in a fun way. If you need another, just let me know.

As writers, we will be using picture books and non-fiction books as part of our Book as a Hook curriculum. This half term our writing will centre on Brazil, its myths and its geography. We will be continuing to practise our sentences out loud before we write them down; encouraging the use of capital letters and full stops. We will also be using a sound mat to ensure that we are trying our best to spell words accurately.

As Scientists, we will be learning about the different seasons that happen across the year. We will be thinking about how the day length changes because of the seasons.

As Musicians, we will be listening to a range of samba music. We will be identifying the beat and exploring different instruments that could make the sounds.

In Computing, we will be becoming storytellers! We will be creating an audiobook. We will be using microphones to create different sound clips to make our stories more interesting to hear.

In PE, we will be working with Elite Sport on a Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday’s, we will be learning all about the Olympics and joining in with athletics. Please ensure your child has kit every Monday and Tuesday.

Religious Education

Our RE focus question is ‘Why do Christians love to tell stories about Jesus?’

Spiritual: Reflect on the meanings in the parables of Jesus and relate them to their own experiences.

Moral: Engage with moral messages in the parables of Jesus.

Social: Look at the effect of Jesus’ stories and their influence on peoples’ lives and behaviours.

Cultural: Examine different cultures and customs through the stories of Jesus.

**Maths No Problem**

As mathematicians, we will be using practical methods to solve addition and subtraction word problems. We will be exploring methods to solve multiplication and division number sentences.

We will be learning through Maths No Problem, which encourages all learners to become actively engaged in their learning, efficient problem solvers and cooperative, resilient learners.

**Creative Curriculum**

This half term our Creative Curriculum topic is Rio de Vida!

As Artists, we will be using a range of materials creatively to create our own carnival masks. We will be thinking about bright colours and our attention to detail.

As Geographers, we will be asking questions about Brazil and its geography. We will be learning all the continents around the world and locating Brazil on a map. We will be looking at the human and physical features of Brazil. We will explore the lives of two children who live in a favela and compare their lives to ours here in England. We will be finding out about the climates around the world and how these depend on the equator and two hemispheres.