

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Spring 2

English

Our core text is 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Anthony. We will look at 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew, 'A Day with the Queen' by Diana Del-Negro and 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino as supporting texts. We will be writing a selection of different genres including a simple recount of the narrative and a non-chronological report about London. We will learn to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops, adjectives and 'and' to join words in our writing.

Mathematics

We will count, read and write numbers to 50, forwards and backwards. We will identify one more or one less and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including a number line. We will compare, describe and solve practical problems for: lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half], mass/weight [for example, heavy/light, heavier than, lighter than] and capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter].

Science

In Science we will explore how our bodies work. We will learn to identify, name, draw and label parts of the human body. We will know which part of the body relates to which sense and use our senses to compare different sounds and smells and explore different textures. We will continue to develop our knowledge of the four seasons by observing the changes in spring.

Homework

It is essential that your child completes all homework set. This will include:

- A maths/writing/phonics activity related to that week's learning.
- A list of five spellings to learn for a test.
- Reading at least four times a week (please record in the school diary).

Geography

In Geography we will explore the wonderful world and investigate where on Earth we are. We will identify where we live in the world, know the 7 continents and learn about aerial photographs. We will locate hot and cold countries on a world map, identify the worlds 5 oceans and understand why and how people travel.

Computing

In Computing we will learn all about collecting data and the different ways in which we can organise data. We will also interpret different data and answer questions about it.

D&T

In D&T we will evaluate existing playground equipment to then support us in designing, making, and evaluating a new piece of playground equipment for a local park for children to play on.

PE

In PE we will play a range of ball games by playing fairly, taking on different roles in the game, develop hand-eye coordination and show technique and accuracy when throwing.

RE

In RE we will learn the Easter story, the traditional ways of how it is celebrated, join in some Easter celebrations and explore how and why it symbolises new life.

Music

In Music we will listen to a range of tracks and discuss dynamics, rhythm and melody. We will also play instruments and perform actions to the rhythm.

Spanish

In Spanish we will learn the names of the 4 seasons and identify a feature of each season. We will also talk about which of the seasons is our favourite.

Help needed!

If any parents/ carers would like to spare some time to listen to our children read, please contact the Office or let your child's teacher know.

Thank you, Miss Evans and Mrs Benjamin.

Class Blog

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