

Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 – Spring 1: 2022-23

English

To look at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts related to our topic.

Writing:

- To use knowledge of set 1,2 and 3 sounds to spell words.
- To begin to form lowercase letters and uppercase letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.
- To say a sentence out loud before writing it.
- To use full stops and capital letters in a sentence.

Reading:

- To apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words.
- To read common exception words.
- To talk about and discuss books that are read.

Topic- Splendid Skies

Science:

- Do pinecones know it's raining?
- Investigating flight – making aeroplanes, kites, etc.
- Observing and recording weather patterns and discussing seasonal changes.
- Investigating and sorting materials.

History and Geography:

- Learning about how air travel has changed through time.
- Finding out about the Wright brothers who invented the first flying machine.
- Looking at maps and aerial photos of the local area.
- Looking at map of the United Kingdom and learn the names of the countries and capital cities.

The **RE focus** this half term is learning about Milad un Nabi and discussing why and how we celebrate people's birthdays.

PSHE: The focus will be on Health and well-being, particularly on staying healthy, growth and change.

DT and ART: To use watercolour paints to create a background. To make a slider to create a moving image on a picture.

Mathematics

Place Value:

- To read and write numbers 1-50 in numerals and words.
- Given a number, identify one more or one less.
- To identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.

Addition and Subtraction:

- To read and write number sentences using addition, subtraction and equals signs.

Shape

- Recognising, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing

- Internet safety.
- To log on and off a computer.
- To program & debug a toy/sprite to follow an algorithm (instructions).

P.E.

- **Gymnastics** – Rocking and Rolling
- **Games** – Bat and ball skills and games.

Music

Children in Year 1 will be using their bodies, through dance and rhythm, to explore Classical music by Mozart and Vivaldi. They will also be using instruments to add texture to music.

Homework

- **Spellings:** Year 1 common exception words and words linked to phonics.
- **Reading:** To read for 10 minutes to an adult daily.
- **Mathematics:** Maths passport.
- **Handwriting:** Letter formation.