Year 1 Spring Curriculum Leaflet 2022/23

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Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in Spring 1. This can be used as a guidance of how to help you child at home. If you require any further information, please contact your class teacher.



English

Core English text: The Secret Sky Garden

A range of writing activities with a focus on:

- Continuing to use full stops and capital letters at the end of a sentence and also for proper nouns like names..
- Continuing to use 'and' to join sentences.
- Adding question marks to questions

Talk for Writing unit: The Three Little Pigs

- Learn the story with actions
- Sequence and innovate the story

Phonics

- Recap our phase 2 and phase 3 sounds.
- Practice our Phase 5 sounds including ay, ou, ie, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey.

How to help at home:

Go through the phonics videos on Google Classroom. Practice writing and letter formation. (See Google Classroom)



Mathematics

Place Value

- Counting up to and beyond 20
- Place value within 20.

Addition and Subtraction beyond 20

- Addition and subtraction to 30 using a range of techniques
 - Concrete (using counters)
 - 0 Pictorial (drawing dots to represent a number)
 - Using a number line to help with their jumps.

How to help at home:

Practice number formation. Practice counting in 2s. 5s and 10s.



Materials

Science

Naming and describing the properties of materials

- Sorting materials based on their properties.
- Explaining how to prepare a simple investigation using the correct scientific vocabulary.

How to help at home:

Talk about the properties of materials that we use every day in the home and outside (hard, soft, bendy, smooth, rough, see-through, not see-through, shiny, dull, floppy, stretchy).



History

The First Fliaht

- Looking at the history of flying
- Understand why Amelia Earhart and Lilian Bader are significant.
- Understand why The Wright Brothers are significant.
- Recall and sequence facts about these individuals.
- Explore how flight has changed over time.

How to help at home:

Show your child different videos of aeroplanes from the past and learn facts about significant pilots.



Personal, Social, Health and Economic

This term we will focus on 'Dreams and Goals'.

- Explain and understand what goals are and set them
- Explain how I will achieve my goals
- Work successfully with other people
- Understand how it feels to be challenged in my learning.

How to help at home:

Discuss things you want to achieve in the year to come and what your child wants to be when they are older.



Religious Education This term our unit is: What is God's job?

- Discuss opinions about belief about what God does while respecting others' views.
- Share their interpretations of what different names for God tell people about what God does.
- Explore stories to understand different religions relationship with God.

How to help at home:

Identify objects that signify important times in your life. Share ideas about what makes a moment special.



Computing

We will be learning a topic called 'Moving a robot' which will provide children with an introduction to programming. Children will learn about:

- Giving instructions
- Putting instructions into a correct sequence
- Spotting and correcting any mistakes.

How to help at home:

Talk to your child about different directions whilst you are on the move, e.g. forward, backward, left, right.



Physical Education

Gymnastics:

- A range of activities involving the key shapes in gymnastics which will develop:
 - Control and coordination
 - Balance and direction
 - Performance.

P.E. days: Tuesday and Friday

How to help at home: Ensure your child has a full, clean and appropriate PE kit on both days. Please **NAME** clothing.



Art, DT & Music

Art & DT

- Art: Painting & Mixed Media
- DT: Mechanisms Wheels and Axles.

Music

- Sing, play, improvise and compose
- Learn the difference between pulse, rhythm and pitch.



Reminders

- Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning.
- Please hear your child read daily.
- Children need to bring in a water bottle.
- Please discuss daily weather and seasons with your child.