



Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Spring Term 1 2023-24

Key Vocabulary

2D and 3D shapes comparing ordering doubles addition subtraction
seasons – Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn weather - rain, cloudy, sunny, windy
algorithm direction – left, right, forwards, backwards art – blue, yellow, red
light, dark, primary, secondary

English

In English we will be reading a new story called Leo and the Hungry Fox. We will be looking at:

- Using noun phrases
- Compound sentences
- Using capital letters, full stops and commas in sentences

We will be looking at the prefixes 'un' and 'dis' and continuing to learn the Level 5 phonics sounds. We will also be reading Fantastic Mr Fox as our class text.

Maths

We will be covering the following topics:

- Sorting and comparing 2D and 3D shapes
- Counting within 20 with and without a number line
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 20
- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Doubles
- Subtraction using number bonds

Science

The children will be learning all about

- The seasons and how they are different
- How animals are affected by the different seasons
- How humans are affected by the different seasons
- How day length is different through the seasons

History and Geography

In geography this term our topic is 'The Four Seasons' where we will be learning to:

- Identify the four seasons by name and understand that they follow a cyclical order
- Identify which months each of the four seasons occurs in
- Describe the weather in each of the four seasons
- Observe and describe how the seasons change

RE / SMSC

In RE we will be looking at 'Special Things', including what things are special to us and what things are special to other people and also what things can show that someone belongs to a religion.

Our Jigsaw theme for PSHE is 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be learning to:

- Set ourselves a simple goal and discuss what we have done well
- Work with a partner to complete a goal
- Understand how to tackle new challenges and obstacles

Art and DT

In art this term our topic is 'Colour Creations' where we will be:

- Identifying colours and objects that are associated with them
- Identifying the primary colours
- Mixing primary colours to create secondary colours
- Creating light and dark shades of different colours
- Creating a piece of art based on the work of Wassily Kandinsk.

P.E.

This half term we will be developing our gymnastic skills by:

- Exploring travelling movements to develop stability and control when performing balances
- To develop rolls and jumps and use them in a sequence
- To develop their understanding of being healthy and fit and how this helps our minds and body.

Computing

We will be learning:

- How to stay safe when using online devices
- Correctly log on and off from a school laptop
- What algorithms are and how they work
- To create and debug simple algorithms to make an object move in different directions

Music

We will be learning:

- About pitch and how to recognise and perform high and low notes
- How to creating a pattern using two pitches and playing or singing our own patterns
- About tempo and to recognise and performing fast and slow music
- How to create a superhero theme tune by composing and performing as a group