

Simonside Primary School Curriculum Overview



Year 1 Autumn 2023

English

Reading

- Use phonetic knowledge to blend sounds together to read words, including phonemes
- Read words without overt sounding and blending after a few encounters
- Read common exception words
- Start to be aware of, and use, alternative sounds for graphemes
- Recognise and join in with predictable phrases
- Be encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
- Discuss the significance of the title and events
- Predict what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far

Phonics/Spelling

- Name the letters of the alphabet in order
- Spell words containing each of the 40+ phonemes taught
- Spell common exception words and days of the week
- Spell words with simple phoneme/grapheme correspondence accurately e.g. cat, dog
- Make phonetically plausible attempts at writing longer words using dominant phonemes and common grapheme representations

Writing

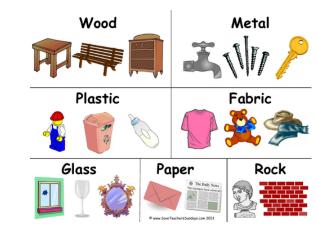
- Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far
- Sit correctly at a table, holding a pencil comfortably and correctly
- Begin to form lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place
- Understand which letters belong to which handwriting 'families' and to practise these
- Say out loud what they are going to write about
- Compose a sentence orally before writing it
- Write narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
- Write about real events
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives
- Leave spaces between words
- Join words and joining clauses using "and"
- Use familiar adjectives to add detail e.g. red apple, bad wolf
- Begin to punctuate sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- Use a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun

Mathematics

- Given a number, identify one more and one less
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line
- Read and write numbers from 1 to 10 in numerals and words.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10
- Add and subtract one-digit and two- digit numbers to 10, including zero
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as 7 = * 9
- Count in multiples of twos and tens
- Recognise and name common 2-D and 3-D shapes, including: 2-D shapes [e.g. rectangles (including squares), circles and triangles] and 3-D shapes [e.g. cuboids (including cubes), pyramids and spheres].

Science

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- Identify an object from the material it is made.
- Describe the simple properties of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials based on their simple properties.



Careers

• Fashion designer, builder

Events & Trips

- ★ Wednesday 8th November Cinema trip
- ★ Monday 13th/Tuesday 14th November -Parent's Evening
- ★ Local area fieldtrip (linked with Geography) - date TBC
- ★ Thursday 23rd November Tennis Tournament
- ★ Visit to local church date TBC
- ★ Wednesday 13th December Christmas Fayre
- ★ Monday 18th December Year 1 Christmas

 Party
- ★ Wednesday 20th December KS1 Carol Service
- ★ Thursday 21st December Break up for Christmas



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| History | Geography | Art | DT | Music |
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| This term we will be looking at: | In Autumn term we will be spending | Painting | Sliders (Moving pictures) | Primary Robins |
| | time looking closely at our school | We will be learning how to mix | We will be exploring a range of | This term we will be developing our |
| How is my life different from my | grounds and immediate local area, the | secondary colours and how to paint | moving pictures and how they move | singing skills with our professional |
| grandparents? | Scotch Estate. | using different sized brushes and | before designing and creating our | music teacher Mrs Parkin. During our |
| A study on how life and habits have | | brushstrokes.We will look at the | very own moving pictures. | time together, we will be learning |
| changed within the last 100 years, | To develop our map and fieldwork | work of Jasper Johns and create our | | how to sing songs with a small range |
| with a focus on schools, shops, | skills, we will explore these areas and | own painting inspired by his work. | Wheels and axles (Primary Engineer | (so-mi) and chanting rhymes. |
| beaches, communication, and | look at aerial maps. We will eventually | WAS MINIST | Project) | |
| technology. | build up to drawing our own maps of | | We are very excited to take part in | |
| | these areas, as well as being able to | | this year's Primary Engineer Project | |
| How did Martin Luther King help to | identify the key human and physical | | where we will work to build our very | |
| make the world a better place? | features of both. | | own moving vehicle. In the Spring | |
| A black history study into the work | | | term, we will compete against other | |
| of Martin Luther King and his | | Print | primary schools to see whose vehicle | |
| leadership role in the civil rights | | We will be developing our printing | best fits the criteria. | |
| movement. | | skills by using objects to make prints | | |
| | | and patterns. | | |

French PE RE **PSHE** Computing Everyone can create - Photos Numbers 0-10 Family and friendships. Basic skills What can we learn about Within this topic, we will be learning In Autumn term we will be developing We will be learning how to form Across the term we will be becoming Christianity from visiting a church? how to take the best photos. We will familiar with the numbers 0-10 in our basic skills in PE. This will include We will have an introduction to our respectful relationships with others, consider: lighting, shadows and balancing, jumping, rolling, throwing French. We will practise the words local church as a place of Christian dealing with conflict, friendships backgrounds. We will learn how to through songs and chants. Please feel worship. We will be learning about working with others and the and catching. free to practise these at home, too! use tools such as cropping and mark the features of a church. importance of challenging up to create our own digital photos. We will also be exploring special stereotypes. **Gymnastics** After half term, we will be exploring ceremonies and events that take gymnastic shapes, different ways Exploring Sound place in a church. Health and Wellbeing, to travel, different ways to jump/roll In Autumn 2, we will be exploring Understanding emotions. Why are gifts given at Christmas? sound including how to record and and balance. We will be learning strategies to help We will learn about the Matthew quatre cinq edit our voices using apps. We will We will learn how to confidently us look after our mental health and story of the Three Wise Men and begin to navigate the record, play, combine these to develop a sequence physical health including healthy the significance of gifts given at pause and stop buttons to explore using apparatus. eating, relaxation techniques, Christmas time. We will also explore recording digital sounds. immunisation facts and the benefits six sept huit neuf the Christian belief of Jesus. of sleep.