



Key Stage 1 Learning Journey – Spring 2

'I have come that they may have life and have it in all its fullness...Together we Flourish!' (John 10:10)

Love - Joy - Hope - Honesty - Thankfulness

English – Talk 4 Writing

We will begin by consolidating our knowledge and skills with a settings focused unit in Y1 and an action unit in Y2. We will then be learning to write a non-fiction outcome.

Jade Class Text: Mrs Mole I'm Home

Purple Class Text: Meerkat Mail

Green Class Text: Dragon Machine.

In class, Year 1 will be practising their letter size and formation so they are ready to begin joining.

Year 2 will be learning to join their letters.

Computing – Programming Toys

In this topic, children will be learning about programming using simple programmable toys. They will explore what an algorithm is by giving clear, step-by-step instructions to make the toy move or complete a task.

PSHE – 'Healthy Me!'

In PSHE, we will learn what it means to be healthy, exploring food, exercise, sleep and everyday choices that help their bodies and minds. They develop understanding of hygiene, germs and how to keep clean and safe at home.

Maths – Multiplication & Representing Counting.

Year 1 children will explore addition and subtraction within numbers up to 20. They will use a range of visual models and practical resources to understand number bonds, combining and separating numbers, and solving simple problems.

Year 2 Children will focus on understanding multiplication as repeated addition and grouping. They will learn to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s, recognise patterns in these times tables, and solve simple problems using arrays and grouping strategies.

Geography – Hot and Cold Locations

Our topic this term will begin by revisiting and consolidating our knowledge of the 7 continents before moving on to learning about the equator—where this is and what the tropics are. We will learn to locate where the North and South Pole are and what they are like. We will learn about hot and cold places around the world.

Science – Animals incl Humans (revisit)

This term we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be visiting using real examples where possible to look carefully at real animals and use vocabulary to describe and compare the structure of a variety of animals.

Religious Education – 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?'

In this topic, we will be learning about Muslims and how they live their daily lives. In class, we will explore what Muslims believe, how they show kindness and care for others, and some of the special ways they pray.

Music – 'Hey you!'

We will be exploring rhythm and patterns. We will be creating patterns often referred to as call and response and will perform a musical piece that includes rapping, singing and body percussion.

Art / D&T – Printing & Mechanisms

We will continue our printmaking unit where we will explore the marks that can be made by printing with a range of objects. Pupils will be taught the techniques of stencilling and relief printing. In DT, we will be creating a moving picture using sliders and levers.

Physical Education – Invasion Games

We will be learning to accurately pass and receive balls when stationary and moving. We will be working towards applying attacking and defending skills in small-sided games.

Parents as Partners – Daily reading & times tables practice

Please read with your child **everyday** and practise their times tables and spellings. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. **Any questions or queries please ask your child's class teacher or KS1 phase leader.**