



Key Stage 1 Learning Journey - Spring 1

'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 are beginning the term with a short consolidation unit where we will revisit and secure grammar objectives taught last term, this will be done through a range of stimulus such as imagery and video. We will then have a summative assessment where children will plan write and edit their own narrative! All 3 classes will then start their fiction units using a quality text.

Jade Class: Beegu

Purple Class: Mouse! Look out!

Green Class: The Detective Dog.

Science - Everyday Materials

Our topic this half term is all about Materials. Children will learn names of everyday materials along with their properties. We will be investigating why and how certain materials are used and share thoughtful observations.

Music - I wanna play in a band!

This half term all the learning in this unit is focused around one song: I Wanna Play In A Band - a Rock song for children. We will listen and appraise as well as perform the song.

Maths - Addition and subtraction

This half term we will be focusing on securing addition and subtraction. Year 1 will explore and learn about addition and Subtraction facts within 10 and Composition of Numbers 11-19. Year 2 will focus on addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers crossing 10 before moving on to multiplication using groupings of numbers and manipulatives. They will focus on the 2 and 5 times tables.

History - The lives of significant people (*Mary Anning and David Attenborough*)

Our topic this half term will see us focus on significant individuals. We will learn about who they are and what makes them important exploring into their work. We will study their achievements and compare the individuals.

Computing - Uses of technology around

Our topic this half term will see us go on a technology walk around school and identify what technology is and we use it. We learn about the technological world around us, how it helps and the dangers.

Religious Education - 'What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings?

Our topic for Spring will explore this big questions and the values that Christians believe Jesus holds and brings. We will learn about the Gospel of Jesus and what this means alongside reading stories from the bible to help us interpret this.

Art- Creative Response (paint)

In art, we will explore, line colour and shape through the medium of paint. We will learn about secondary colours and how these can be used to create abstract art. A key artist we will explore is: Kandinsky. We will take inspiration from his work to create our own abstract artwork.

Physical Education - Gymnastics

In this unit children will learn about body shapes and tension where they will learn to perform a range of body shapes (tuck, star, straight, straddle) with control and stillness. We will explore balance as well as travelling to help us put together and perform routines.

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 curriculum lead-Mrs Frayne.**