

English

Our class text is called, Dadaji's Paintbrush. We will be continuing to practice writing simple sentences and using capital letters and full stops consistently. We will be introducing adjectives and conjunctions (joining words) to develop sentences.

History

Key question 'How have explorers changed the world?' In this unit we will be looking at explorers including Christopher Columbus and looking at changes over time.

Music

The theme for our music is 'Superheroes'. Learning how to identify high and low notes and to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

PSHE

Our unit will continue to focus on Health and Wellbeing. We will be looking at our emotional wellbeing as well as keeping our bodies and minds healthy.

Maths

We will be focussing on adding and subtracting within 20. This will include number bonds to 20 and doubles and near doubles. Before moving onto place value to 50, including counting in 10s and partitioning numbers into tens and ones.

Computing

We will be learning about what data is, why it is useful and the different ways that it can be gathered and recorded both by humans and computers.

PE- Tuesday and Wednesday

In dance we will be working on good posture and form, dancing with control and moving to the beat

Outdoor

We will be focusing on athletics in outdoor PE and getting ready for sports day. We will be taking part in races, and focusing on different skills like aiming, jumping and balancing.

Science

Our new topic is about plants. We will be identifying and naming plants and investigating if beans need water for growth.

Phonics

We will begin to learn less common graphemes and learn some new sounds. Some sounds will be alternative pronunciation e.g. s as in house and z as in please. We will be spelling words with the suffix ending -ed and choosing the correct version of a sound to spell.

RE

Our unit is called, Who do Christians say made the world? (Creation) where we will explore how Christians are thankful for the world.

Art

Our unit focuses on painting and mixed media. children learn about primary and secondary colours, colour mixing techniques, and applying these skills in painting and printing

How you can support your child at home

- Daily reading and discussion of the text, asking questions about the characters, plot and setting.
- Practice the phase 5 sounds.
- Practice reading Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 tricky words.
- Plant a seed and keep a seed diary.
- Practice mixing 2 colours to see what new colours you can make!
- Visit a library and find a love of books
- Spelling of Year 1 tricky words



Year 1 Summer Term 2