

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.

Maths

We will be focussing on numbers to 50, counting and understanding the composition of them, learning the tens and ones for each number. We will then move onto multiplication, learning to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

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.

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.

Computing

We will be creating media and studying digital media. This will involve developing photography and image editing skills to capture photos and create an adventure story.

Year 1 Summer Term 1

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.

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.

Indoor PE

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

Outdoor PE

We will be focusing on improving our aim using different sports equipment and will also be learning about defending and attacking.

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.
- Summer Term KIRFs, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Learning number bonds to 10 and 20 off by heart.
- Recognising coins and notes and using money in real life.
- Learning to tell the time to the hour and half past.

PSHE

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