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Learning Journey

Year 1

Summer 1 Half term 1

April - May 2022

PE is on Tuesdays and Thursday's so please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit.

Please ensure that your child's reading book is returned to school every Friday so that it can be changed. We have sent home a selection of reading activities to help.

On hot days it is important that sunscreen is applied before school and that children have a cap and a water bottle with them.

### Phonics and Spellings

Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc phonic scheme. Children will be tested on their spellings every Monday. The spellings lists follow the pattern of the Read, Write, Inc scheme as well as including high frequency words for Year 1.

A copy of the spelling list can be found on our year page on our website. Spelling Shed is a wonderful resource for the children to use to help them learn their spellings.

### Maths

From Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April children will be tested on their timetables. We will begin with 2x tables and will advise you when this changes. Numbots is a great resource for the children to use at home.

- Solve one step problems involving multiplication and division,
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s,
- Make and add equal groups,
- Group and share objects and numbers,
- Make doubles,
- Recognise, find and name a half of an object, shape or quantity,
- Recognise, find and name a quarter of an object, shape or quantity.

### Religious Education

This half term we will begin our new topic 'Holidays and Holydays.' We will talk about how holidays are days to be happy, relax and do something different. As well as exploring the gift of the Holy spirit known as Pentecost. Through the Holy spirit the risen life of Jesus is given.

### English

This half term we will be focussing on the use of punctuation in our writing. We will look at the features of poems as well as reading 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This links with our History topic of Scott of the Antarctic.

## Physical Education

This half term, children will participate in simple sending and receiving games in order to develop their ability and confidence in sending an object using hand or bat. We will focus on co-ordination, movement and technique.



## Design Technology

This half term we will explore the stability of 3D structures, whilst investigating man-made and natural structures. We will then investigate how to strengthen and reinforce materials. Children will then plan, design and make their very own 3D structure and use their problem solving skills to adapt their structure as necessary.

## History

We will be learning about Scott of the Antarctic. The children will develop good historical understanding of Scott's expedition to the Antarctic, focussing on heroism, sacrifice and noble defeat.

Children will develop their historical skills and understanding by sequencing events, looking at the causes of events and also asking questions about the sources used to document his remarkable journey to the South Pole.

## Science

This half term we will be studying animals including humans. Children will learn about the five groups that scientists use to classify animals

- Mammals
- Fish
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians.

Children will learn to identify and classify the group an animal belongs to.

We will also be studying different animal's diets, as well as looking at the human body and the five senses.

## PSHE/RSE

PSHE- We will focus on First Aid global learning. Looking at the Red Cross and the importance of learning first aid.

Journey In Love - We will talk about the ways in which God loves and cares for us.

No Outsiders- We will talk about and understand that we share the world with lots of people.



## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April - KSI open day for parents 4pm-6pm.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Class 3 assembly for parents. 9:15am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Class 4 assembly for parents. 9:15am

17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May - Walk to school week