

Learning Journey

Year 1

Spring Half Term 1

January- February 2024



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

Phonics/ Spelling

Children will continue with the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme. Spelling tests will continue on a Monday. A copy of the spelling list can be found on our year page on our website.

Reading

Just a reminder that reading books will be changed once a week and should be brought into school on a Friday. They will be changed and returned home on a Monday.

Maths

- Different ways to add and subtract within 20.
 - Add by counting on
 - Subtract by counting back
- Use existing knowledge to create fact families
- Recognise, describe and name basic 2D and 3D shapes.
 - Compare the lengths of objects
 - Use a ruler to measure the length of objects.

Religious Education

Children will develop an early understanding of the Christian belief through the ministry of Jesus. We will explore how Jesus was recognised as the Son of God. Children will learn about Jesus' character and how he draws people to follow him and show love and kindness to everyone.

English

English this half term will be based around London. We will explore both fiction and non-fiction texts, including Katie in London by James Mayhew. We will be reading diary extracts and then using the skills we have learnt to write our own diary. Our focus for this half term will also be improving our handwriting and the presentation of our work.

Art and Design

In Art and Design we will develop skills in manipulating paper and card. We create simple 3D shapes and structures using familiar materials. We will work towards making our own sculptures by folding, rolling and scrunching materials.

Physical Education

In our PE lessons we will develop ball skills including passing, catching and dribbling.



With Mr Hathaway we will begin invasion games and the skills involved, focussing on team work, ball skills and the rules involved.

Science

We will be studying the common animals which the children may see or read about regularly. We will talk about the similarities and differences between animals as well as group and classify animals into categories of mammal, reptile, fish, bird and amphibian. We will also find out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



History

Transport and Travel

We will begin by looking at travel today, the types of transport that are used in the local area and other things that help us to travel around safely, such as traffic lights and road signs. We will try to recognise the modes of transport available today and then compare them to modes of transport from the past. We will then predict how we think transport might change and how we think transport will look in the future.

P.S.H.E/ R.S.H.E

PSHE- We will think about our dreams and goals.

Journey In Love- We will talk about how we are cared for and kept safe by our families.

No Outsiders- We will begin to understand that people around us are different ages.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February- School closes for half term



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