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Learning Journey

Year 1

Summer 1 Half term 1

April - May 2024

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.

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.

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

Children will continue to be tested on their timetables every Monday.

- 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 fifth branch of our religious learning. This branch is titled 'Ends of the Earth' We will learn about Easter, Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy spirit. We will listen to and study scripture from Luke's Gospel throughout this topic.

English

This half term we will study the novel 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We will describe the characters and settings using adjectives. Children will use these techniques to plan and write their own adventure story.

Physical Education

This half term, children will demonstrate agility, balance and co-ordination. Children will challenge themselves to run for a period of time, trying to maintain a good pace through showing determination and perseverance.

Design Technology

This half term we take part in food and nutrition sessions. Children will identify, describe and taste different types of fruits and vegetables. They will then learn the skills of safely preparing food. Children will design and make their own healthy fruit kebab and then evaluate their finished product.

Geography

This half term we will be studying the United Kingdom.

This will include:

- become familiar with maps of the United Kingdom and learn to recognise its shape and to locate it on a world map and a globe
- identify England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as well as their capital cities
- locate their own town/city within the United Kingdom
- develop contextual knowledge of the location of significant places within the UK - including their defining physical and human characteristics.
- recognise the 4 countries individual flags, as well as the Union Jack and what it represents.

Science

This half term we will be studying

The Seasons: Spring and Summer. We will:

- Describe how the weather changes from winter to spring.
- Discuss what happens to plants and animals in spring.
- Describe how the weather changes from spring to summer.
- Discuss what happens to plants and animals in summer
- Talk about how the changing seasons affect humans.

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

Monday 6th May - Bank holidays- school closed.

Wednesday 8th May - Class 4 Assembly for parents @ 9:15am.

Wednesday 15th May - Class 3 assembly for parents @ 9:15am.