

Learning Journey

Year 1

Spring Half Term 2

February-April 2025

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

Please ensure that your child's reading book is returned to school every Friday so that it can be changed and sent back home the following Monday

Religious Education

This half term, we will move on to the third branch of our religious learning. This branch is titled 'Desert to garden' and will focus on the season of Lent. We will read and study scripture from Luke's Gospel and talk about Holy week.

Times tables

This half term, on a Monday the children will be tested on their times tables knowledge progressing to 5x tables. Doodle Times tables is a great resource to use at home.

Maths

- Addition and subtraction word problems
- Making equal groups
- Adding equal groups
- Making doubles

English

Our novel will be 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae. This will link perfectly with our science topic about amazing animals. We will create our own short story and write a fact file about animals.



Phonics and Spelling

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.

Science

In Science this half term we will continue 'Amazing Animals' We will name and describe a variety of animals, group animals according to their characteristics as well as learning the difference between mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish and birds.

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.

Design and Technology

During this half term we will design and make stable structures. We will also design and make functioning turbines and axles that are assembled into the main supporting structure.

We will then evaluate our structures and consider any improvements we could make next time.



Physical Education

This half term we will be developing our catching and throwing skills. We will work on the skills of understanding the principles of attacking and defending. We will talk about how we can manage our feelings and behave well during competitive games.

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

PSHE- We will focus on Citizenship. We will talk about caring for others, the needs of others and how we are similar and different

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

No Outsiders- We will talk about and begin to understand that our bodies work in different ways



Please follow us on TWITTER for regular updates of what we are up to in school.

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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 19th March- Parent's Evening

Monday 31st March - KS1 trip to Delamere

Friday 4th April- School closes for Easter at 2pm.