

English

Weather Poem, Space Adventure Story,
Newspaper Account, Story Retelling, Fact-file.

Reading

- Listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction.
- Linking what they read or hear read to their own experiences.
- Becoming familiar with key stories and retelling them.
- Comprehension skills.

Writing

- Saying out loud what they are going to write about.
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Re-reading what has been written.
- Leaving spaces between words.
- Joining words and joining clauses, 'and' 'so' 'but' 'because'.
- Punctuating sentences using a capital letter and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark
- Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'.
- Correct letter formation.

Phonics (Little Wandle):

- Letter knowledge – to know the 'sounds' of letters to help with reading and writing.
- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words and spell words
- Respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters)
- Read and spell common exception words.

Texts covered include:

Suzy Orbit, Astronaut by Ruth Quayle
Look Up by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola
Aliens Love Underpants by Clare Freedman
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

History Explorers and Transport

Find out about Neil Armstrong and space exploration.
Tim Peake.
Sequence events on timelines.
The lives and expeditions of significant explorers – Christopher Columbus,
Compare old and new transport, identifying similarities and differences.

RE Miracles and Religion and Rituals

Christianity – Jesus and miracles. Jesus the healer.
Rituals – Prayer, Salat, Puja, Holy Communion.
Compare and contrast rituals from more than one religion.

PE

Sports / Athletics
Running, Jumping, Throwing.
Changing direction. Working independently and collaboratively.
Net and wall
Throwing, catching.

Computing

Grouping data.
Labels and matching.
Making and comparing groups.
Programming animations.
Create and debug simple programs.

Year 1 Summer Term Topics 2024: Spectacular Space, Great Explorers & Our Wonderful World



Geography Around the World

Name continents, countries and cities. Look at maps and the globe.
Explore physical and human features including landmarks around the world.
Learn about the weather, languages and cultures of other countries.

DT Rocket design and modelling

Research space vehicles.
Explore methods of joining materials.
Design and make a rocket.
Evaluate the rocket.

Art Art from around the World

Explore artwork by famous artists around the world – David Hockney, Claude Monet, Andy Warhol etc.
Use a range of materials creatively.
Develop drawing, painting and collage skills.

Science

Materials

Identify a variety of common materials.
Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
Describe materials according to their properties.
Describe why some materials suit certain objects better than others.
Experiment to find out which materials are waterproof.

Seasonal Changes

Observe changes across Spring and Summer.

Mathematics

Number and the number system:

- Read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number e.g. 19, 18, 17, 16, ...
- Identify one more and one less
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.
- Place Value in numbers to 100 and beyond
- Ordering numbers

Addition and subtraction:

- Add and subtract numbers.
- Know bonds of 10 and 20.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs
- Represent, memorise and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20. Know doubles.
- Solve simple one-step problems (in familiar practical contexts, including using quantities) that involve addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division:

- Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.
- Solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division.

Geometry:

- Positions, directions and movements using language

Measurement:

- Compare, describe and solve practical problems for mass or weight.
- Use non-standard measures to measure and begin to record weight, capacity and volume.

Music

Djembe drumming – rhythm, bass and tone.
Listening and appraising music
Using voices and instruments to explore pulse, pitch, dynamics, rhythm, etc.
Learning to sing songs with actions.

PSHE – Living in the Wider World

Importance of rules People who help us
Needs and responsibilities Staying safe
Belonging to groups and communities
Money – the role it plays and how to manage it.
Looking after our world.