

Year 1 Summer Term I



English

This half term we are beginning with a narrative unit, we will be looking at a wishing tale with a key focus on developing characters in a story. We will then move onto writing an explanation text. In Phonics we will continue to develop our skills with an emphasis on decoding alien words. In reading we will be developing fluency, expression, retrieval and inference skills using a variety of texts both individually and as part of a guided reading group.

Science

In Science we will be exploring light and dark. We will be making comparisons of the two and finding out about different sources of light.

We will be investigating natural and manufactured light sources. We will be using the vocabulary opaque, transparent and translucent.

We will carry out investigations to discover how shadows are formed, making some shadow puppets to allow us to experiment with materials and light sources.

History

In History we will be finding out about two more significant people, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.

We will be finding out what made these people significant and understanding how these great explorers impacted on the world within their era and our world today.

RE

In RE our topic is Holidays and Holydays and we will be learning about why they are different to ordinary days. We will become familiar with the story of Pentecost. We will also be exploring the importance of being sorry and making the right choices.

PSHE/RSE

In PSHE/RSE we will be exploring how we can stay safe in our relationships with others. We will find out about being a good neighbour and how we can all become an important part of the different communities we are part of.



Maths

In Maths we will investigate the numbers 11-19, splitting numbers into tens and ones and looking at the value of each digit. We will use stem sentences to explain our reasoning about these numbers and to help us make links between number bonds. We will begin to double numbers, looking at doubling teen numbers to give odd or even numbers. We will use a given number and identify one more and one less. We will represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line. We will continue to count in twos, fives and tens extending our knowledge of multiplication facts. We will be investigating the links between 2D and 3D shapes as part of our Geometry work.

Art

In Art we will be studying work of Piet Mondrian, Wassily Kandinsky and Jackson Pollack to see how colour is used to create abstract pictures. We will be using their work to create our own interpretations of their art using different techniques including printing.

PE

In PE this half term we will extend our running, jumping and throwing skills. We will use the correct starting position to run quickly and develop our core strength to throw confidently. We will hit a ball with increasing power and catch a ball hit by others. We will field a ball to stop another team scoring points.

Music

We will be using the Charanga unit 'Dance, Sing and Play!' to We will learn how to play or clap simple rhythmic patterns using long and short sounds. We will sing a melody that has long and short rhythms, and high and low sounds.