

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Computing

As technologists, we will be logging on to the laptops and using them to support our learning. We will be thinking about staying safe when using the internet. We will also be starting a coding unit of work using Espresso.

Music

As musicians, the children will be discovering ways to play musical instruments. They will also be learning dinosaur related songs.

E-Safety

As technologists, the children will revisit the school's e-safety rules and discuss why each one is important. They will have the opportunity to put them into practice when using the laptops and internet for coding activities this term.

Art

As artists, we are going to begin by looking a whole range of dinosaurs and considering the shapes we can see within them. We will then use to create some clay dinosaur models that we can display within our classroom.

PSHE and RE

This term, we will be finding out the definition of a 'Christian.' We will be looking at their religious building and ways of prayer. We will be taking a visit to the church to ask Reverend Davis some questions. In PSHE we will be considering our own and others feelings. We will be suggesting ways to make our school a better place and discussing our rights and responsibilities for learning.

PE

As competitors, we are going to be practising the basic skills needed for the majority of games. This will include throwing and catching as well as balancing, co-ordination and spatial awareness skills. We will be using different actions with increasing control and show our agility. We will continually be trying to improve our skills.

English

As writers, we will be learning about basic sentence structures and how to punctuate a sentence correctly. We will start by writing letters including posing questions to find out more information from the audience when looking at the features of letter writing. Then we will be moving on to explanation texts and play

Important Dates

Monday- Mrs Horton and Mrs Giddings. During handwriting sessions we will be learning how to form our letters correctly, ready for cursive handwriting.

Tuesday- Mrs Horton and Mrs Giddings.

As sound detectives, we will be revising Phase 4 sounds and then begin to explore new sounds. We will be focusing on reading and writing skills with these new sounds.

Wednesday- Mrs Horton and Mrs Giddings. PE morning

Thursday- Mrs Law and Mrs Giddings. (Mrs Horton in school) PE afternoon

Friday- Mrs Law and Mrs Giddings. Celebration assembly.

Mathematics

As mathematicians we will be learning to accurately and quickly count forwards and backwards to/from 50. We will also be using our number bonds to 10 to help us with further addition and subtraction problems.

Once we have explored place value we are going to be looking at ways we can add and subtract numbers. We will look at abstract, pictorial and physical ways we can complete this. We would like to enjoy some of our maths outside so we can see how maths skills are life skills.

Geography

As geographers, we will be learning about the continents in the world and how the Earth has changed over time as a result of Pangaea. We will be using basic geographical vocabulary to local and familiar features of where we live as well as identifying hot and cold places in the world.

Science

As scientists, we will be learning all about

Plants. This term we will be focussing on the names of common flowers and trees.

We will be attempting to grow some beans to watch changes over time. We will also begin to observe how the seasons change as we move from Summer to Autumn.

Dangerous Dinosaurs!

Homework

Please continue to hear your child read as often as you can and make comments about how they are getting on. It is important that your child understands and can talk about what they are reading, as well as decoding the words

Each week the children will be given some spellings to learn at home. These will come home with them every Friday. Children will be tested each Thursday afternoon.

The children will also be asked to complete a 'Learning Journal' as part of their homework. They will be asked to demonstrate their learning from English, mathematics or topic sessions that week, and they may choose their own way of doing so. Homework will be brought home on a Friday and will be due in each Thursday.

Homework club is run by staff every Monday after school.

Useful Websites:

English, mathematics and science activities:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/

Handwriting practice:

www.letterjoin.co.uk (username: kings password: cliffe)

Phonics

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

If you have any questions or comments, please speak to us in the playground on Thursday mornings or at the end of the day. Alternatively, you can write a note in the reading diary. If you wish to discuss an issue in more depth, please do not hesitate to make an appointment.

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