

Mathematics

During this term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, halving and encouraging children to recall these facts. We will develop our understanding of shapes and look at how we can apply this knowledge in different contexts. We will also be using arrays to develop our knowledge of repeated addition and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will reason using our addition and subtraction skills with different activities.

Geography

We will compare our previous work on the UK with Australia, including comparing weather patterns. Also, we will look at regional flags and discuss their symbolic meaning.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be continuing to follow our Jigsaw programme. This term, we will look into 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'.

Music

We will continue to develop our knowledge of pitch and tempo through a topic on superheroes.

DT & Art

In Art, we will be exploring sculpture and 3d models. We will make our own using a range of media. In DT, we will be making smoothies.

Year 1

Summer Term 2025

English

In English, we will continue on our Curious Quest to different lands (doughnut desert and marshmallow mountain to name a few!). Along the way, we will take our faithful friends who will help us to work on our personal writing targets. This will be done through a range of fiction and non-fiction texts with an aim to expand our vocabulary and grammatical knowledge.

Physical Education

The children will develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health. We will do athletics and cricket this term.

Religious Education

In the first half term, we will be focusing on Jewish special times and stories. After half term, we will be looking at 'Should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?'

Science

We will be classifying animals into different groups by examining their main characteristics. We will also look at the structure of animals and their habitats. When learning about Australia, we will look at the native animals and their needs.

History

This term we will be studying significant people from history. We will meet Ole Kirk Christiansen, the inventor of LEGO and explore toys through time. We will also learn about Captain Cook and the invasion/settlement of Australia.

Computing

We will be learning about data handling and working with Year 6 on an exciting project.

How you can help

Please continue to read every day with your child and discuss the text being read.

Please practise your child's individual spelling words with them on Spelling Shed.

Encourage your child to enquire about words they are unsure of and discuss their meaning.

Encourage your children to tell you the numbers that go together to make ten. (Number bonds) i.e. $4 + 6 = 10$

On the hotter days, please can you apply lasting sun cream to your child before school and to bring a suitable hat which is clearly named.