

English

As readers, we will use Read Write Inc to teach phonics. Your child will be learning all the phonemes and graphemes, through a differentiated approach. This will ensure that they are confident to segment and blend the learned sounds when reading real and alien words. Also, your child will engage in daily reading through the scheme. They will read a text that is closely suited to their current phonetic knowledge. It will encourage them to segment and blend sounds they are familiar with, as well as ‘tricky’ words.

Your child will be sent home a Book Bag Book, which has been selected to reinforce their phonetical knowledge and reading skills outside of school. As a school, we recognise that importance of reading and suggest that 5 minutes is spent every night to enjoy reading together. This doesn’t always have to be a reading book! Books will be changed when the reading teacher is ready and they will be sealed away for 72 hours.

As writers, we will be using a picture book as a stimulus for our writing, through a Book as a Hook curriculum. This half term our book is ‘The Queen’s Hat’. We will be exploring a range of genres to practise writing coherent sentences, punctuated with capital letters and full stops. We will also be using a sound mat to ensure that we are trying our best to spell words accurately.

Year 1

Curriculum Map Autumn Term 1

Religious Education

Our RE focus question is ‘What does it mean to belong?’

Spiritual: Explore feelings associated with belonging in the pupils’ own experience and the experience of others.

Moral: Reflect upon the promises made at baptism and the importance of keeping promises.

Social: Explore ways in which people show they belong to a religious community.

Cultural: Explore symbols and clothing associated with belonging in different religious traditions and cultures.

**Creative Curriculum**

This half term our Creative Curriculum topic is Little Britain!

As Historians, we will be finding out about the Royal Family and their role in Great Britain.

As Geographers, we will be studying our school grounds and local town before venturing further to find out about the UK and its countries. We will be going on a journey to the big city, London, to find out what life is like there. We will explore the human and physical features of each, ask geographical questions and use atlases and maps.

As Artists, inspired by the natural art of Andy Goldsworthy, pupils will use natural materials to construct natural art.

As Musicians, we will be working with Mr Glover to begin our musical journey.

In Computing, we will explore the features of Purple Mash. This will include logging in, constructing an avatar and saving work. We will explore how to stay safe online too.

As Scientists, we will be exploring animals and humans. We will group animals into animal groups and explore their basic structure. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and compare what each eat. We will think about ourselves, exploring our basic human body and senses. There will be many opportunities to explore!

In PE, we will be working with Elite Sport on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes in their kit every Tuesday.

**Maths**

As mathematicians, we will be learning about the place value of numbers to 10. We will also be discovering different strategies that will help us to confidently add and subtract numbers up to 10.

Our weekly planning can we accessed through the White Rose Hub website. Select ‘Home Learning’ and find ‘Year 1’. Here you will see teaching clips for the weekly planning.