

English

In English, we will be looking at familiar tales that we all know well, such as, Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be writing alternative endings to stories and will be focusing on ensuring all our sentences are correctly punctuated ready for Year 2. **We will be setting phonics homework weekly, which is vital your child completes ready for the phonics screening check in June.**

You could help your child at home by continuing to write a few sentences independently. Could they write a postcard or letter to a family member or friend? Please continue to read with your child at least three times a week.

Maths

In maths, we are continuing our learning of place value, with a focus on numbers to 100 and exploring multiplication and division. We will also be learning all about time, and focusing on reading the time on a clock to the hour and half past. We will begin learning about money and recognising all of the coins and their values.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that all numbers from 0-100 are written and formed correctly. This is an essential skill for your child to have. You could also begin to ask your child to read the time, focusing on the hour and half past the hour.

Music

In music, we are going to be accompany class singing by improvising with a selection of untuned percussion instruments. We will also be experimenting with long and short sounds. You could help your child at home finding items around the house that can make different sounds and tones.

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

Summer

Art

In Art lessons, the children will be continuing to use all of the drawing and painting techniques that they have been learning so far. They will also be exploring what sculpture is and looking at different methods.

Computing

In computing lessons, we are learning to move a robot by using directions and commands.

You could help your child at home by teaching them their left and right.

Physical Education (PE)

In PE, we will be learning to create our own dance routine to different types of music. We will also be preparing for Sports Day by playing team games.

You could help your child at home by listening to calming music and ask your child to move with the sounds.

Design and Technology

In D&T, we will be designing and making a moon buggy.

You could help you child at home by researching different types of moon buggies and discussing designs they may want to use.

Science

In science, we will be learning all about plants and comparing different types of plants and trees. We will be looking at the seasons 'Spring' and 'Summer' and will be thinking about how we can stay safe in the sun, and what we would need to wear.

You could help your child at home by discussing how to stay safe in the sun. Can your child apply their own sun cream on their face and arms?

Topic (History/Geography)

In history, our topic is 'Space'. We will start by looking at space travel and then proceed to look at the first moon landing. We will also learn about astronauts such as Neil Armstrong, Mae Jameson and Tim Peake. We will be writing a newspaper report all about a day in space.

In Geography, our topic is 'Seaside'. We will be looking at the seaside resort of Blackpool and comparing human and physical features with where we live.

Religious Education (RE)

In RE, we will be looking at welcoming others. We will be discussing how to welcome a new child in school and how a church might welcome a new member.

All About Me - Health and Relationships Education (HRE)

We will be looking forward to our Sports Day! We have talked about how we will work as teams and support each other. We know that there will be a winning team, but we will be happy just to be able to take part this year.

We will be thinking about the transition we will soon be making to Year 2.

