



Year 1 Curriculum Information
Spring Term 2018
Miss Chowdhury, Miss Fernando, Miss Alligan and Mr Wheeler

English

During this term we will continue to develop our reading and writing skills through the 'Letters and Sounds' phonics programme. We will be working on phase five sounds with a focus on split digraphs (e.g. a-e cake) as well as alternative spellings such as 'c' making the 's' sound like in 'nice'. We will be exploring a range of fairy tales, building up to the children writing their own. We will also develop our story writing skills by writing stories set in familiar places. Furthermore, we will be writing non-fiction texts such as instructions and recounts. Alongside these, we will focus on the use of punctuation marks such as question marks and exclamation marks.

Mathematics

This term we will be practising a variety of mathematical skills. These will include: applying their knowledge of numbers through the use of the four operations (+ - x ÷), to use fractions- to half and quarter numbers and objects, to understand the properties of shapes and to describe position, direction and movement. Children will be using graphs and tables to handle data, as well as using different forms of measure: time, money and capacity. We will also focus on counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to recall some of the multiplication facts for these from memory.

Science

Within Science, children will be investigating the apparent movement of the sun during the day and the way in which shadows change as this happens. Furthermore, we will be investigating seasonal changes.

Humanities

In Geography, will be investigating seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world. In History, we will be exploring how money has changed over time as well as investigating the past of the local area by using pictures, artefacts and stories.

Art and Design & Technology

This term we will be developing our creative skills through printing and painting. Children will use repeating or overlapping shapes to create prints and mimic prints from the environment. They will also use objects and rub, roll and stamp to make prints.

ICT

ICT will be used throughout the curriculum to stimulate and enhance learning. Children will continue to learn to create simple algorithms to programme digital devices. Furthermore, children will develop typing skills by becoming familiar with the keys on the keyboard.

PE and Games

This term we will be developing our practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle through dance, games, gymnastics and athletics. Children will develop sequences of movement in gymnastics involving transferring weight from one body part to another and performing these on apparatus. In dance, children will learn to use their bodies expressively in time to music.

PSHE & Philosophy

Throughout the term children will develop an understanding of morals and values focusing on our school values of friendship and excellence. Children will also be discussing relevant global issues in our Philosophy lessons.

Religious Education

Our RE will consist of studying the traditions of the Hindu festival Holi. The children will learn the beliefs and traditions of this festival whilst also being taught the importance of respecting other religions and points of view.

Spanish

Each class will have weekly Spanish lessons, learning basic vocabulary, customs and traditions of the country.

Music

Year 1 will have weekly music lessons held by the Enfield Music Service. Children will be learning and rehearsing a range of songs.

How can you help us?

- Please ensure that your child is in school at all times (excluding when they are ill) as any time missed will affect your child's learning.
- By reading with your child regularly (3x per week).
- By supporting your child with their spellings and their weekly mathematics games.
- Ensuring PE kits and books bags are in school on the designated days and clearly labelled.
- Making opportunities to discuss your child's learning.
- The school strongly believes in partnership with parents, and we would be delighted to invite you into the classroom to share any skills or knowledge you have on the topics mentioned above.