

This half term in Year 1 we will be learning...

English

In our English time we are going to continue with our daily phonics lessons and reintroduce literature works for the children who are ready to move on. In literature works we will be reading and listening to higher level texts where we will contextualise the learning of grammar and punctuation. The children will also generate their ideas into multiple genres of writing.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be consolidating numbers to 50 and begin learning about numbers to 100. We will look at place value within 100. Within place value we will be counting, comparing, ordering and finding one more and one less. The children will be learning about money. They will learn how to count it and how to recognise coins. The children will also begin learning to tell the time. We will be learning to recognise time to the hour and the half hour.

ART

In art we are going to focus on the artist Henri Rousseau who painted pictures of rainforests. We are going to make a final piece of Paddington's home in the Peruvian rainforest (The amazon). We will be using multiples sources and references of rainforests to produce our work in the same way Henri Rosseau did. To create our pieces, we will be using mixed media.

Geography

In Geography we are going to compare London to Peru. We are going to be learning about the UK with a specific focus on London and it's famous landmarks. We are going to create compasses and plot Paddington's journey from Peru to the UK.



Science

In science this half term we are recapping on animals. The children will be looking at the differences and similarities of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and identifying diets of specific animals. We will also recap classifying animals into their groups of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

Computing

In computing we will continue practising logging onto the laptops independently. We are going to continue to learn how to use audio recorders and microphones safely.

RSE

In RSE we are going to learn about having friends who are different to us. We are also looking at how babies need lots of support and older children can become more independent. Finally, we are going to look at different types of families and who we can talk to when families make us feel unhappy or unsafe.

Music

In Music the children will continue to develop their understanding of rhythm and beat. They are also beginning to learn musical notation at very simple level.

Physical Education

In P.E we are going to focus on gymnastics. During this unit the children will be developing their gross motor skills by working on their balance and their ability to control their movements with precision. We will learn movements and memorize these to create our own sequences.

Religious Education

In RE we are continuing to learn about Judaism this half term. We will be focusing on Jewish stories which focus on Jewish scripture. We will be (especially looking at the Torah and how it shapes the lives of Jewish people.