

This half term, Year 1 will be learning...

Maths

Children will continue to develop their skills in number. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers, their worth and to solve problems and calculations. We will be focusing on place value within 20 as well as addition and subtraction within 20. The children will also continue to develop their number fluency in their mastering number sessions.

Science

During this topic children will focus on everyday materials. We will describe and name different materials as well as grouping materials based on their properties. We will carry out simple experiments to test the properties of materials.

Music

In music children will be taught singing, notation, beats and rhythms by Mrs Milner in their weekly lesson. We will also be listening to and discussing a range of different music from musicals as part of our music appreciation sessions.

R.E and PSHCE

In R.E. the children will be learning about gospel and the good news that Jesus brings.

In PSHE we will be focusing on belonging in a community. We will discuss rules in different situations, how we care for people and animals as well as how we can look after the environment.

English

Read Write Inc will be taught daily incorporating spelling, punctuation, and spelling knowledge. The children will have a focus on handwriting where they will continue to form letters using lead in and lead out lines. Children will apply their writing skills through other subject areas within the topic. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic.

Geography

In Geography the children will look at the geographical features of London and its famous landmarks. The children will then be comparing London to Heddon on the Wall. We will also learn the four capital cities in the United Kingdom.

P.E

Children will be taught by specialist coaches from NUFC for 1 lesson per week. The other lesson will be focusing on racket skills through tennis.

DT

Children will be creating their own hand puppet. They will look at existing hand puppets then they will explore different methods of joining materials including gluing, stapling, and sewing. They will then design, create, and evaluate their own hand puppet.

Paddington Bear

