

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

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 form letters using lead in 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, as well as poetry.

Science

During this topic children will continue to focus on animals (including humans). As part of this topic, we will look at the different groups of animals e.g. reptiles, mammals, amphibians, fish, mammals and birds as well as focusing on their diet, body shape and characteristics.

Maths

Children will learn about fractions and be able to recognise whole, half and a quarter. We will learn about position and direction where we will use terminology such as left, right, forwards and backwards to describe position and give directions; we will continue to look at place value but move onto numbers within 100. Finally we will cover time to the hour and to the half hour.

PSHE

In PSHE we will focus on growing and changing where children will recognise what makes them unique and special and learn about feelings and how to manage them. We will also cover different friends as well as families and care.

How has shopping changed?



P.E

Children will be team taught by Mr Smith (specialist PE teacher) and Miss Robinson for 1 lesson per week, with a follow-up lesson being taught by Miss Robinson. Our focus will be on athletics in preparation for sports day.

History

In History we will look at what the High Street looks like now and how it different in the past, what it was like to shop for food in the past, how the goods were packaged and stored as well as how people paid for their shopping.

DT

Children will be looking at freestanding structures and will design, make and evaluate their own freestanding bridge. The children will explore stability of freestanding structures and joining techniques.

R.E

In R.E. the children will continue to learn about Judaism, Jewish festivals, and their lifestyles.

Music

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

Computing

Children will be learning how to create their own animated story books using 2Create a story on purple mash. They will use drawing tools, learn how to add animations, sound effects, voice recordings and backgrounds as well as changing font size and style.