

YEAR 1

Term 1

Autumn 2024

Key Vocabulary

English – big, small, tall, short, hard, soft
Maths – to count, number, more, fewer, order, to compare, to sort
Computing – technology, computer, mouse, keyboard, screen
Science – materials, properties, hard, soft, flexible, rigid
Art – mark, shape, colour, artist, drawing, painting
RE – creation, Christianity, awe, wonder, natural, world

English

In English, we will be reading 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School' by Ian Whybrow. We will be using this text to inspire our own writing: sentences describing our toys. We will be developing our understanding of sentences and will be using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

In Reading, alongside daily Phonics, we will be enjoying some top quality stories with pictures by our class illustrator: Dapo Adeola.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Number - Numbers to 10, counting from a larger group, counting on and counting back, one more and one less, comparing numbers, ordering numbers, using the number line.
- Sorting – sorting objects by colour, size or type into 2 or 3 groups
- Problem solving linked to all areas of Maths

Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Materials and their Properties.' We will be sorting and classifying objects. We will name some materials and will explore their properties e.g. hard/soft, flexible/rigid.

Computing

In Computing, we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us in our everyday lives. We will also begin to develop keyboard and mouse skills as well as thinking about e-safety.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be learning about the Christian story of creation. We will be thinking about how God wants Christians to care for the environment and will be creating a mobile to remind us about this.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our football skills. We will also be taking part in athletics and running short and long distances. We will be developing our throwing skills as well as long jump and hurdling. PE is on Monday and Friday this term.

Learning to Learn

This term, we are thinking about 'Perseverance.' We will be reading, 'The Magnificent Thing' and talking about how we can learn from our mistakes and keep going, even when things seem tricky.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about our school and the local area. We will be looking at nearby landmarks, as well as looking at maps and plans of the classroom and the school.

Art

In Art, we will be learning about mark-making using a variety of media and materials. We will be drawing and painting patterns and creating a picture in the style of Paul Klee.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about our physical health and wellbeing. We will learn about food that is associated with special times in different cultures. We will play games from around the world and will learn about sun-safety.

Music

In Music, our themes are 'Ourselves' and 'Number.' We will be using our voices and making body percussion sounds. We will also be thinking about keeping a steady beat, and changes in speed.

