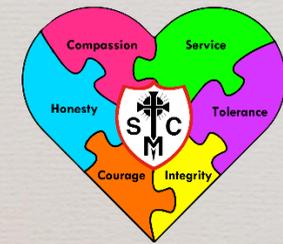


Year 1 Learning Overview

LENT TERM 2



English

Our text this term will be *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak. We will learn lots of new vocabulary, answer questions about the story and learn more about the characters through drama. We will then write our own version of the story before later writing a character description of one of the Wild Things. Whilst doing all this, we will also be improving our sentence skills by using question marks, exclamation marks, using 'and' to make sentences longer and also changing words using prefixes and suffixes.

We are reading...



In phonics, we are continuing to develop our knowledge of the sounds and apply these to spelling. Please continue to help your child learn the weekly spellings as it really does help them to embed the phonics rules we have learnt. The books taken home have been chosen to match your child's reading ability to help them become fluent readers.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Counting on and backwards to 50
- Understanding numbers to 50
- Partitioning numbers into tens and ones
- Measuring the length and height of objects
- Measuring and comparing mass
- Measuring and comparing capacity

Science

We will continue our study of Plants looking at the parts of trees, different types of trees and also look closely at the parts of plants too. We will conduct an experiment which looks at how plants grow by planting and caring for our very own.



We will also continue to observe and discuss the changes in the weather during our current season of Spring, comparing these to Autumn and Winter.

RE

Desert To Garden

We will explore the Bible stories of The Temptation, The Last Supper, The crucifixion of Jesus and The Angel's Message amongst others. Through these stories, we will learn more about the season of Lent and why we reflect during this time each year. We will also observe how Lent is celebrated around the world.



Geography

As Geographers, we will be building on our knowledge of the local area and learning more about the United Kingdom.



We will be learning:

- The countries which make up the UK and their capital cities
- More about physical and human features in these countries
- Comparing features of a coastal town to a capital city

Music

Our Music specialist teachers continue to come into Year 1 once a week. Their lessons this term will focus different styles of music. Through the song 'Round and Round' the children think about the pulse, rhythm and pitch within the song. They will listen to a variety of songs to compare these features.

PE

Our PE specialist teachers will be working on a unit of moving to movement. They will be building up a variety of moves to then work together to create a piece of movement to show.



Art

Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash

During this unit we will:

- Know primary and secondary colours
- Apply paint consistently to printing materials to create a print
- Mix a variety of shades
- Decorate with a pattern
- Describe our finished pieces of artwork

RSE

British Values

Throughout this term we will be learning more about our British Values, why they are important for people living in Britain and how these can help us in our everyday life. We will also think about how they link to our own school values.

Computing

We will continue to remind the children the importance of Internet Safety and staying safe online.

We will begin our unit on Digital Imagery, in which we will learn:

- How to take clear photos using a device
- How to edit photos by cropping, filtering and resizing
- How to search for and import images from the internet
- How to organise images on a page
- What to do if something makes them uncomfortable on the page