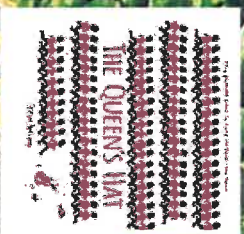


Spring 1 - Term 3 - Year 1

English

This term we will use 'The Queen's Hat' as our fiction text to write a story. We will focus on character description and learn how to sequence sentences. Our non-fiction text this term is 'On Safari'. We will learn how to write a travel journal with information and focus on question sentences.

We are reading...



Maths

This term we will be learning to partition numbers and find addition and subtraction facts to 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

We will be learning to measure length and height using standard and non-standard units.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn to identify and label parts of the human body and explore our 5 senses. We will identify and name common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will find out about the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Our reading spine this term:



Music and RE

In music this term we will be learning to play the recorder with some tuition from a music teacher.

In RE, we will recognise that loving others is important to lots of communities and explain simply what Jesus and one other religious leader taught about loving other people. We will give examples of ways in which people express their identity and belonging within faith communities and other communities, responding sensitively to differences.

Phonics

This term, we will continue to learn the Phase 5 alternative sounds.

We teach phonics every day and follow the scheme 'Little Wandle'. Children will read every day during phonics lessons and read the same book at least three times a week to develop fluency and comprehension. A home reading book will come home in your child's book bag and will be shared with an adult in school.

We will continue to bring a library book home each week. In Year 1 we will change our library books every Friday.

DT and Art

In Art, we will be learning about sculpture.

We will use the work of the contemporary African artist Rohnuald Hozounne to find out more about sculptures and understand the relationship between ideas, materials and tools. We will generate ideas through playful exploration.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning about the United Kingdom.

We will name, locate and identify the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

We will also look at the surrounding seas.

We will learn about human and physical features.

PE

We will have two sessions of PE a week.

Session one is Gymnastics where we will learn the basic skills of jumping, rolling, balancing, and travelling.

Session 2 is fitness where we will learn about the benefits of exercise for our bodies. We will work individually, in pairs and in teams to complete challenges and develop the skill of perseverance.

PE afternoons are Monday and Thursday – Classes 3 and 4

Computing



This term in computing, we will be using Beebots.

We will learn how to program the floor robot to make it move. We will explore different commands and learn how to create and debug simple programs. We will be introduced to the early stages of program design through the introduction of algorithms.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will learn about how to keep our bodies healthy, the importance of sleep and how to store and use medicines safely. We will identify people in school and home that we can talk to if we feel worried, nervous, upset or unsafe. We will learn about appropriate and inappropriate touch using Pantosaurus and the PANTS rules. We will also explore the emotions associated with loss.