

Mathematics.

We will continue to recognise, read, write, count and order numbers to 100 including odd and even numbers, simple partitioning and place value.

Year 1 will solve one step problems by adding, subtracting and using number facts.

We will continue to learn and apply our number bonds to 10 and 20.

We will recognise coins and apply to problems involving money.

We will measure the length and height of objects using non-standard and standard measures. We will also explore direction and position.

P.E.

We will continue to develop our balance, agility, co-ordination and improve our core strength. We will perform a 'Jack and the Beanstalk dance'.

Geography

We will study the local woodlands and pond, identifying and naming geographical features. We will create simple maps and will label features. We will be using photographs, aerial photos, maps, books and the Internet to enhance our learning.

PSHE

We will be studying the topic 'All About Me', talking about changes as we grow and 'belonging'. We will also discuss the importance of caring for our environment and recycling.

R.E

We will talk about belonging to groups, focusing on beliefs in Christianity and Judaism. We will also discuss the importance of Easter in Christianity.

Technology

We will talk about healthy eating and food hygiene. We will be making healthy snacks.

We will design and make a shelter for the Bog Baby.

Science

We are going to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.

We will identify and name a variety of common animals found in a woodland and pond habitat.

We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and common animals.

We will talk about growth - what plants need to grow and how animals change as they grow.

Music

Year 1 will identify the key elements of pitch and rhythm in a range of songs/music.

We will create our own musical story by selecting sounds and instruments.

History

We will talk about changes as we grow from babies into adults. We will be looking at photographs, books and artefacts. We will create simple timelines and make comparisons between long ago and today.



Let It Grow!



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Art

We are going to work on pattern, colour and texture. We will also be creating simple sculptures.

We will study and use the techniques of the famous artists Georgia O'Keefe and Mary Rose.

English

Reading- We will continue to learn our phonemes, digraphs and split digraphs. We will apply our phonic knowledge when reading unfamiliar words and 'alien' words. We will use the stories of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Bog Baby' as the main focus for our topic. We will also share a range of stories, poems and non-fiction texts related to our topic.

Writing- We will continue to work on letter formations and learn which letters are in which 'families'. We will continue to practise our sentence writing, lists, labels and captions. We will also write short stories, poems and non-fiction recounts / reports.

Spoken Language - We will ask questions, speak audibly and listen carefully. We are going to engage in purposeful conversation in our garden centre role-play.

Computing

We are going to take digital photos of plants and modify them.

We will use technology to store and organise information.

We will be using the program 2Draw to create our own designs of plants and 'Bog Babies'. We will also be visiting the 'Bog Baby' Blog!

You can help your child at home by:

Reading every day! Please also help your child to read and write the wordlists in their book bag.

Practising numbers to 100 and learning addition and subtraction facts to 10/20.

Going for walks in the local area, identifying geographical features and talking about common plants and animals and seasonal changes.

Sharing some homework activities

Don't forget to log in to Purple Mash and Go Noodle - have fun!