

YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW – SPRING 2022

English



- Learning to spell words containing the long vowel digraphs
- Reading and spelling high frequency words
- Using capital letters and full stops consistently in written work
- Factual writing linked to topic work
- Continuing with learning the correct letter formation of upper and lowercase letters with a focus on sizing and spacing
- Learning to use imperative verbs and how to sequence a series of actions for instructional writing
- Reading fantasy stories related to space and castles as a stimulus for creative writing
- Mother's Day Poems

Mathematics



- Identifying and sequencing odd and even numbers, investigation addition and subtraction of odd and even numbers
- Doubling
- Counting in twos, fives and tens
- Addition and subtraction – one more/less, 10 more/less than a given number
- Place value within 100, including reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100 along with using a hundred square and base 10 equipment to develop an understanding of the value of each digit in a 2 and 3 digit number.
- Comparing and ordering numbers using the correct vocabulary and symbols for greater than, less than and equivalence
- Recognition of coins to £2
- Equivalence of money to 5p/10p/20p
- Shopping for 1 or 2 items without change/ with change
- Simple data handling - extracting and recording information

Understanding the World








Space

- Learning facts about the sun and the moon
- Learning facts and stories about the stars through experiencing time in our visiting planetarium
- Understanding what is needed to survive in space
- Designing and labelling the key features of rockets
- Learning about how we get day and night (and the seasons)
- Researching facts about our solar system and its planets
- Carrying out a range of related experiments e.g. heating/freezing materials and forces

Castles and Medieval Life



- When, why and where castles were built
- Different types of castles
- Structure of a castle
- Attacking / defending a castle
- Life in a castle
- Knights / heraldry
- Using the internet to find information about castles
- Visit Windsor Castle

<p>Music</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Feel the pulse</i> – exploring pulse and rhythm. Activities will include developing a sense of pulse through practical activities and songs. Boys will also learn the difference between pulse and rhythm and be able to recognise and perform a variety of basic rhythms. • <i>Taking off</i> - exploring pitch and developing vocal control. Activities will include singing songs using high, middle and low voices, and games where children respond to pitch changes with movement and actions to extend aural awareness. Further activities will introduce basic notation and the boys will have opportunity to compose their own simple melodies on tuned percussion. 	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Being my best</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eating well • Learning a new skill requires practise and determination and we sometimes experience failure before success. • Learning to give and receive positive praise. • Discuss how to treat themselves and others with respect; how to be polite and courteous. <p>Keeping myself safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy me • Super sleep • Feeling unsafe and who can help • Feelings associated with loss • Good or bad touches 	<p>PE - Gymnastics</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling in a variety of ways over and through apparatus. • Developing balancing and awareness skills along with flexibility, strength and co-ordination. • Developing teamwork skills through learning to work with other boys in team games and encouraging boys to help each other. <p>Swimming</p>  <p>Continuing with developing water confidence and basic strokes.</p>
	<p>RS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Life of Jesus - What did Jesus teach us? • Easter – How do Christians prepare for and celebrate Easter? • Special Days/Festivals - focusing on Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Diversity - Learn about special days/festivals in our calendar: Chinese New Year, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Holi, St Valentine's Day, Mother's Day,? 	<p>Art and Design</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative activities linked with topic work e.g. collages / paintings of the moon and the sun along with designing rockets, planets, aliens castles and shields. • Designing and making cards for special occasions.