

Year Group: 1 Topic Name: All about me. Our wonderful world. Term: Autumn

LITERACY

We will be using a range of stories some with familiar settings as a basis for a range of writing activities to develop skills focusing on full stops, capital letters and finger spaces.

Reading and comprehension skills will continue to be taught in our guided reading sessions.

Weekly spellings will be sent home for tests on a Wednesday.

Phonics is taught daily. In Autumn 1 we are working on phase 4 of Letters and Sounds, whilst recapping phase 3. In Autumn 2 we are working on phase 5.

We use www.phonicsplay.co.uk which you can access at home too.

NUMERACY

We will be developing skills across the four main areas of the curriculum: using and applying; number; shape and space and data handling. We will send homework to support this. See maths progression sheet for further details. Parents can support children by using a website known as:

www.educationcity.com

We also do a big maths cross curricular topic - our bodies.

I.C.T.

We will be working on a range of programmes which support our work in Literacy and Numeracy such as www.ictgames.com www.iboard.co.uk.

Children will produce work for the classroom practising mouse and keyboard skills.



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P.E.

We develop our gymnastic skills of travelling, balancing and rolling on the floor and using small apparatus.

In games we will be developing our skills of rolling, hitting, kicking, throwing and catching.

TOPIC

All about me

SCIENCE - Who am I?

We will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

We will also be looking at weather and seasonal changes across the year.

ART We will be learning about self- portraits.

We will be investigating various natural and made materials using our senses. We will learn skills for weaving. We will learn about how textiles are used in our own and others' lives.

HISTORY

We will find out about what houses were like in the past. We will also look at life in Victorian times and compare how life has changed today.

D.T. We will be learning about 'Healthy Eating' and why it is important. We will be tasting different fruit and vegetables. We will be designing and making our own fruit kebabs. We will be finding out about where different types of fruit come from around the world.

RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE We will be finding out about different communities that people belong to. We will be talking about what people celebrate and how. We will be promoting mutual respect and tolerance of people with different faiths and beliefs.

SEAL In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes:

'New beginnings' - We support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

'Getting on and falling out' - We encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour.

Music

Using voices expressively and creatively by learning Topic, Harvest and Christmas songs. We will be using instruments to accompany pieces and keep rhythms.

Year Group: 1 Topic Name: Houses and Homes
Vile Victorians Term: Spring

LITERACY

We will be using a range of traditional stories and fairy tales as a basis for a range of writing activities to develop writing skills focusing on punctuation, sentences and story book language.

Reading and comprehension skills will continue to be taught in our guided reading sessions.

Weekly spellings will be sent home for tests on a Wednesday.

Phonics is taught daily. We are currently working on phase 5, whilst recapping phase 3 and 4. We use www.phonicsplay.co.uk which you can access at home too.

ICT

We will be introducing the children to the basics of algorithms. The children will learn to use coding programmes with simple instructions.

We will be introducing the children to our DB Primary website and 'mymaths' which they can access at home.

PE

We will be continuing to improve our skills with small apparatus and playing games.

In dance we will be thinking about how penguins move and create our own dances.

TOPIC

SCIENCE - Celebrations

We will learn about different types of everyday materials. We will investigate objects to find out what they are made from and their properties.

GEOGRAPHY

We will find out about types of homes people live in around Tamworth and go out to explore Amington. We will find out about cities, towns, villages, factories, farms, houses, offices, and shops. We will talk about the location of hot and cold countries in the world and the types of houses people live in there.

HISTORY

We find out about olden day toys and compare them to those we like to play with today. Over the time spent learning about Victorians we will take a trip to the Black Country Museum.

DT

We will be designing and making homes for fairy tale characters.

ART

We will look at the work of a range of artists and teach them to use a range of materials and techniques creatively to make their own.

We will also be exploring patterns through our history topic of Victorians.



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www.mymaths.co.uk

See maths progression sheet for further details

We also do a big maths cross curricular topic on houses.

RE and PSHE/SEAL

RE We will be finding out about how and when people worship. We will be asking questions about why this is important to believers to worship. We will also be exploring stories about the lives and teachings of key religious figures. We will be promoting mutual respect and tolerance of people with different faiths and beliefs.

SEAL In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes:

'Going For Goals' and 'Good to be me'

We support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence. We encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour, to be respectful of themselves and others.

MUSIC

Play tuned and un-tuned instruments musically. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of music.

Year Group: 1

Topic Name:

Heroes and Villains
The Seaside

Term: Summer

LITERACY

We will be using a range of texts and working with a range of non-fiction genres. We will continue to work on basic writing skills but also writing more at length, including a range of wow words, sentence connectives and openers.

Reading and comprehension skills will continue to be taught in our guided reading sessions.

Weekly spellings will be sent home for tests on a Wednesday.

Phonics is taught daily. We are now preparing for the Year 1 phonics screening test this term.

ICT

We will be using cameras and videos to create movements and patterns on screen with various software. Children will continue to use range of programmes to support Literacy and Numeracy.

PE

We will be learning new team games including basketball and hockey.

The children will need to ensure they have an outdoor kit as well as an indoor kit for this term.

TOPIC

SCIENCE- Our wonderful world

SCIENCE - On Safari

We will identify and name a variety of common animals and focus on invertebrates. We will find out how to classify and observe. We will find out their habitats.

Under Water World

We will identify and name common animals and plants who live at the seaside. We will look at their habitat and talk about how they are physically suited to their environment.

GEOGRAPHY - We will name and locate the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, and locate continents and oceans. We will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the features on a map. We will look at aerial photographs and simple maps to recognise landmarks and key physical features and create our own simple maps with basic symbols in a key.

HISTORY We will be finding out about what life was like for sailors in the past and the dangers of pirates. We will be learning about the life of explorers such as Christopher Columbus. We will also be learning about how seaside holidays in the past and compare them to now.



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RE/PSHE/SEAL

RE: We will be finding out about

'Writings' and 'Our World, Our lives'

SEAL In our SEAL lessons this term we will be covering the themes:

'Relationships' and 'Changes'

Through our lessons we will support pupils to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence. We encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own behaviour, to be respectful of themselves and others.

MUSIC

We will be experimenting with creating and combining sounds using a range of instruments, songs and body sounds.