

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 1

PSHE

We are learning about safe and unsafe situations and why we need to follow rules. We will be looking at families and thinking about how we can be looking after our environment.

Phonics

We will be learning the /ie/, both /oo/, /u/ and /or/ sounds. We will be writing and reading the new words.

Music

We are learning about different styles of music, including: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk and Funk. We will be singing and playing instruments.

Reading

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Art

We will be learning about the artist Llewellyn Xavier and will appraise his work. We will be exploring pastels and repeating patterns. We will be making our own painting of The Caribbean.

Maths

We are learning about place value within 20 and will be using number lines to add and subtract numbers within 20.

Writing

We will be writing and innovating our own narratives based on Meerkat Mail and To Carnival. We will be focusing on using capital letters and full stops.

Computing

We are learning about how to use direction keys as part of an algorithm. We will be setting each other challenges on the computers.

PE

We will be learning how to skip and will perform simple gymnastic moves. We will explore how to travel safely both on and off apparatus.

History

We are learning about how travel and transport has changed over time. We will be learning about The Wright Brothers and their first flight. We will compare how cars, bikes and trains have changed over time.

Geography

We are continuing to make comparisons between Sandy and St Lucia. We will be focusing on weather and the wildlife.

RE

We are continuing to learn about Christianity. We will visit a church and understand what makes a place sacred.

Science

We are learning about plants and trees. We will be labelling different parts and will learn the names of common trees and plants in our gardens.