

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2

PSHE

We will be learning how to stay safe in the sun and online. We will be exploring our differences and how we are all unique. We will be reflecting on Year 1 and preparing for Year 2.

Phonics

We will be learning the 'n', 'l' and 'r' sound. We will be recapping some of our trickier sounds ready for Year 2. We will be practising lots of alien words, ready for our phonics screen.

Music

We will be learning lots of songs for our assembly. In our Music lessons, we will be reflecting, rewinding and replaying our favourites from Year 1. We will be singing and playing a range of instruments.

Reading



Art

We will be sketching wildflowers and creating our own meadow pictures. We will then be exploring Van Gough's sunflowers and will create our own masterpieces using paint. Finally, we will be sketching our own close up sunflowers.

Maths

We will be learning about position and direction. We will also be consolidating our place value knowledge, while we look at numbers up to 100. Finally, we will be learning about money and time.

Writing

We will be retelling the story of Katie Morag Delivers the Mail and then innovating this. We will innovate The Great Explorer. We will be focusing on correct punctuation and spelling.

Computing

We will be exploring different technology used outside of school. We will be able to define the word 'technology' and will consider how we use technology both in and out of school.

PE

We will be developing children's water confidence and will teach children the beginnings of strokes. We will play lots of games and will start seeing how far we can swim!

History

We will be learning about the polar explorer Matthew Henson. We will be learning about the challenges he faced and why it was so significant reaching the North Pole. We will explore different objects using for polar exploration.

Geography

We will be undertaking map work. We will follow a simple plan, create our own plans and will follow a route. We will make our own maps of real places (the trim trail and our classroom) and of made-up places.

RE

We will continue learning about what is so special about Judaism. We will look at a variety of festivals, including Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and Rosh Hasanah, and find out about synagogues.

Science

We will be continue to learn about different types of animals. We will making comparisons and learning about herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will then learn about the human body.