

English: This year, we will be following the Write Stuff for our English lessons. This term, our writing will be based on Little Red Riding Hood by Lari Don. We will reveal a part of the story each day – this is called a plot point. Our 'sentence stacking' lessons will focus on adjectives, similes, alliteration and repetition, as well as many other writing skills. We will then move on to learning about poetry using 'Firework Night' by Andrew Collett.

Maths: This term in Maths, Year 1 will be looking at numbers up to 30. We will be representing them, naming them and comparing different numbers. We will also be learning to recognise and compare 2D shapes before moving onto addition and subtraction facts. We will be looking at each number and finding and representing all addition and subtraction number facts to do with that number.



Science: In Science this term, we will be learning about 'The Body'. This will include naming parts of the body and what they are used for. We will then be exploring what the five senses are and which body parts we use for each of them. We will then move on to naming a range of animals and sorting them into omnivores, herbivores and carnivores.



Art and DT: Our first unit this term in DT is called 'Structures: Creating Windmills'. We will be identifying some features that would appeal to the client (a mouse) and creating a suitable design. We will then be making stable structures, which will eventually support the turbine, using card, tape and glue. In Art, we will be 'making a mark' by developing our skills in design, drawing, crafting, painting and evaluating our artwork.



PSHCE: Our theme in PSHCE this term is Created and Loved By God (Health and Wellbeing). We will be learning what our body needs to be healthy and who helps to keep us safe.



We will also be celebrating national events such as 'World First Aid Day', 'Anti Bullying Week', 'Road Safety Week' and 'Remembrance Day'.

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History: In History, we will be learning about the Intrepid Explorers Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong.



We will learn about their adventures and the impact they have had on us today. We will be comparing their lives and the adventures they undertook.



PE: We have PE on a Monday and Wednesday. Our Real PE cog this term is 'Creative'. Our objectives for this term are to explore and describe different movements, compare movements and skills with those of others and to select and link movements together to fit with a time. We will focus on the fundamental movement skills of coordination (ball skills) and counter balances.

Computing: We will be learning how to log into a laptop/tablet safely and how to find the work that we have saved. We will be learning how to use Purple Mash and how to find resources. We will start to add pictures and text to work and will learn the importance of logging out safely.

Geography: In Geography this term, we will be learning about what the United Kingdom is and identifying it on a world map and a map of Europe. We will be learning about the countries that make up the UK and the seas that surround them. We will then be learning about the physical features of the United Kingdom.



RE: In RE, we will be learning about Creation and the many wonderful things in God's world. We will be praising God for His creation by using Psalms and prayers. We will also be asking big questions about what we wonder about God's wonderful world. In our Prayers, Saints and Feasts unit, we will be developing our understanding of prayer and learning about Church and the people in it.