



Key Stage 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2024

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This Term...

Year 1 Curriculum

History – School Days

In history, will have the opportunity to take part in a traditional Victorian class and will learn about the differences between schooling in the Victorian era and schooling today. They will learn about objects found in a Victorian classroom and how they were used. They will research Samuel Wilderspin, an important figure in the development of schooling for young children in the Victorian era, whose ideals are reflected in schooling today.

Science – Plant parts

In science, children will learn about wild and garden plants by exploring the local environment. They identify and describe the basic parts of plants and observe how they change over time.

DT – Chop, slice and mash

In DT, children will learn about sources of food and the preparatory skills of peeling, tearing, slicing, chopping, mashing and grating. They use this knowledge and techniques to design and make a supermarket sandwich according to specific design criteria.

Year 2 Curriculum

History – Magnificent Monarchs

In history, we will learn about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to the present day and consider how the power of the monarchy has changed over time. They will study six significant sovereigns; Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Elizabeth II. Finally, they will choose which of the sovereigns that they have studied is the most significant.

Science – Animal survival

In science, children will learn about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals. They build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.

DT – Cut, stitch and join

In DT, children will learn about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Thought of the term...



Be caring and kind
Respect and compassion
InMAT value: Inclusion

How I can help my child at home

Maths

Year 1 will learn about multiplication, division and fractions (halves and quarters). Year 2 will learn about problem solving and position and direction. Activities which support this: counting in 2s, finding a $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ of numbers and shapes, using positional language: forwards, backwards, clockwise and anti-clockwise.

English

Year 1 will write poems and traditional tales. Year 2 will write a non-chronological report and poems. Activities which support this: Writing simple sentences with capital letters and full stops, learning common exception word spellings.

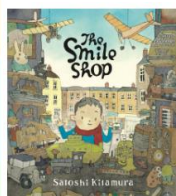
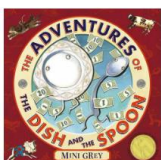
Dates for the diary

16th April – Start of Term 5
18th April – Class Photos
23rd April – Year 1 Trip to Stanwick Lakes
30th April – Phonics Check Parents' Information Meeting in School Hall
2nd May – School Closed to pupils in EYFS -Year 5 (polling station) Year 6 in school
6th May - Spring Bank Holiday
20th May – Year 2 Interhouse Competition
22nd May – Year 1-3 May Movie Night (3.10pm – 5pm)
24th May – End of Term 5

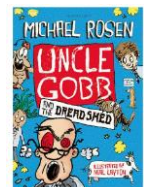
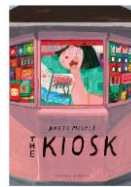
Homework

Year 1 and 2 homework is sent out on a Thursday. Please return completed homework by the following Tuesday. Please read with your child at least 3 times per week and note this in their reading record. Teachers check children's reading records weekly. 😊

Reading Recommendations – Year 1



Reading Recommendations – Year 2



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