



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM – FIRST HALF

Year 1

Welcome back to school for this first half of the Spring term. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. Thank you very much for your wonderful Christmas gifts.

Our topic is 'Past and Present' and our subjects will follow this theme, linking ideas and activities.

We will continue to do Forest School on Tuesday afternoon, please continue to send in the appropriate clothing and an additional carrier bag to transport muddy wellington boots back home.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Burcher, Mrs Pickering, and Mrs Purdy

English Overview

We will be looking at *The Highway Rat* by Julia Donaldson. Making predictions, identifying, and discussing characters and events. We will be producing an information text about rats.

We will be writing our own stories based on this model text with an innovation of the characters and setting.

Grammar focus

To use the joining word **and** to link words and clauses.

To extend range of joining words to link words and clauses using **but** and **or**.

Add suffixes to verbs where no spelling change is needed to the root word, e.g. *helping, helped, helper*.

Maths Overview

We will continue to develop the children's knowledge of time and ordinal number through discussion of the days of the week and months of the year.

Number and Place Value – Counting to 100 and back from any number, comparing numbers, identifying more or fewer, read, write, and represent numbers to 100, counting in 2s and 5s.

Measurement -Mass and Weight-Measure and record mass using balance scales

Geometry 2D and 3D Shape-Identify circles, triangles, square rectangles, oblong rectangles, spheres, pyramids, cubes, cuboids, and sort these using own criteria.

Counting and Money- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, recognise coins to 20p, 50p, £1 and £2, Recognise and know the value of £5, £10, £20 notes.

Multiplication- Doubles of numbers – adding the same number to itself, recognising arrays, count in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s

Division- Recognising halves, halving equal numbers, sharing into equal groups.



Other Subjects:

History

We will be looking at events that have happened in the past in the children's lives, looking at photographs and distinguishing between the past and present. Using enquiry skills and different sources to ask and answer questions about the past. We will look at the differences between schools in the Victorian times and now. We will also be discussing Chronology and be looking at toys from the past. We will also look at how birthdays were celebrated in the past.

Computing

Our Unit of work is Lego builders. During this unit the children will understand the importance of following instructions to complete simple tasks. Then we will discuss after we have followed the instructions how the order of the instructions can affect the end result.

Music

This term we will be learning 'In the Groove'. A song to make sequences of sounds linked to mood and for the children to give their own opinion on the piece of music. We will sing the song with different styles of music.

Religious Education

The children will be looking at the story of creation and have the opportunity to develop their perceptions and understanding of God, with opportunities for reflecting on feelings of awe, wonder, delight and mystery in relation to the natural world.

Physical Education

The children will be continuing to work on their fundamental skills, hopping, skipping, jumping, throwing, and catching. These skills are taught through fun, engaging games where all the children are involved.

PSHE

Our unit of work is 'Keeping Safe'. During this unit we will be discussing the importance of sleep, recognising emotions and physical feelings with feeling unsafe, the importance of online safety and sharing pictures, discussing simple issues of safety and responsibility about medicines and their use. We will also look at recognising a range of feelings that are associated with loss.

PE and Forest School

Tuesday Afternoon

Your child can now come to school on this day in their PE kit. Please bring their Forest School kit into school each Tuesday.

Useful website links can be found here on our class webpage.

[Website Links | Waddington and West Bradford C.E. Primary School \(www.lancs.sch.uk\)](http://www.lancs.sch.uk)

We hope the children find the activities fun to do whilst learning.

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Optimism