



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – SPRING TERM – SECOND HALF

Year 1

Welcome back to school for this second half of the Spring term. We hope you all had a lovely break.

Our topic this term is 'Family Album' and our subjects will follow this theme, linking ideas and activities.

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

Mrs Burcher and Mrs Pickering

English Overview

PHONICS – We continue with our daily phonic sessions to learn our Phase 5 phonics and tricky words.

TRADITIONAL STORIES - The Children will be listening to a range of traditional stories. We will be encouraging the children to make predictions and discuss the main character in the story. The children will be creating their own story maps putting events in order. Finally, the children will write their own short traditional tale.

Grammar focus - The children will be learning a range of joining words to link words and clauses e.g. and, but and or. We will also be using words with the prefix 'un' to verbs and adjectives to change the meaning e.g. untie, unkind.

RECOUNT. - We will be recounting family events such as: - Baptisms / christenings - Birthdays / family anniversaries. The children will be taking turns and using role play to retell events, ordering them in sequence. Finally, the children will write a recount of an event in their life.

Grammar focus – The children will be able to use the capital letter for the personal pronoun 'I' and for names and places in their recount.

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.

Measurement (Length and Mass/Weight) - Measure and record mass/weight using 10g and 1g masses. Measure and record length using rulers and metre rules.

Addition and Subtraction - Add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers using an appropriate strategy. Identify missing number in calculation. Write mathematical statements involving addition and subtraction.

Fractions – Recognise half, quarter of a whole. Find half of an even quantity. Describe a capacity or volume using language of more than half full, less than half full, a quarter full.

Geometry: Position and Direction – Describe turning movement, direction and position using the correct language.

Time - Sequence and order familiar events of the day. Tell the time to the hour and half hour.



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.

GEOGRAPHY – We will be using a range of maps and globes to locate, name and identify characteristics of the four countries and their capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

ART & DESIGN – We will be studying the work of different portrait artists, including Kathe Kollwitz and Modigliani to look at how they used different media to create their portraits. We will use our observational skills, experimenting with different medias in a variety of scales. Finally we will use all this knowledge to create a self- portrait.

MUSIC- The children will be learning about different families of musical instruments and what characteristics they contain that relate them to each other. They will also be experiencing how combined musical elements can be organised and used.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – The unit for this term is Easter Celebrating New life and Beginnings. The children will be talking about their experiences of new life in Springtime. We will be looking at the Easter story, sequencing the events and talking about the most important parts. Finally, we will create an Easter garden.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – The children are continuing to improve their fundamental skills with coaches Phil and Marie. The children will be learning how to play cricket with the coaches from Cricket Asylum this term.

PSHE – Rights and Responsibilities is our focus this term. Identifying our environments and thinking about who looks after them. Understanding the importance of looking after things, from pets, plants to money. Finally we will using the First Aid Champions resource to understand why first aid is important and giving first aid.

COMPUTING – We will be using a range of devices to capture images. Learn how to save and retrieve images. We will also look at the uses of IT beyond school.

Our PE days are:

Tuesday with the coaches Phil and Marie –
Fundamental skills

Friday with Mrs Pickering/Cricket Asylum

From the 10th of March outside coaches will be coming to teach us how to play cricket.

Our Class Rainbow Value is:

Optimism

Reading Books

Please continue to read at home as much as possible with your child and note this in their reading record.

Please do return their book to school each day in their plastic named reading bag.

If your child has any letters or money for the office, please put this in a named envelope and put this in their reading bag also.