

Explore

How can we make a difference?

Year 1 and 2 - Autumn Term 2023

Hook: Variety of pictures of dramatic changes in the world

Celebration of Learning: Creating snow vehicles

Key concepts: Change and sustainability

Religious Education

Christianity

- Christian places of worship.
- The Nativity Story.
- Learning about the features of a Church.

Hinduism

- Diwali –festival of lights
- To know how Diwali is celebrated in a Hindu home

RSHE

- Class charter and class expectations
 - Zones of regulation
 - JONK dispositions and values
- JIGSAW
- Being me in my world
 - Celebrating differences

DT

- Designing and creating vehicles to help a polar bear get home
- Explore axles and wheels
- Devising success criteria
- Evaluating and improving initial designs

Physical Education

- Ball skills
- Fitness circuit
- Gymnastics

Science

- What humans and animals need for survival
- Habitats
- Animal adaptations
- Food chains
- Melting

Geography

- Naming and locating the 7 continents
- Naming and locating the 5 oceans
- Exploring features of our local environment and comparing with a non-European country.
- Distinguishing between human and physical features.
- Learning about climate change and pollution.

Computing

E-safety

Know who to speak to if someone online makes you feel uncomfortable.
Keep personal information safe
Be respectful online

Year 1 Phonics

- Revisiting phase 2 and 3 (Reception sounds)
- Phase 4 - reading and writing words with adjacent consonants and reading words with more than 1 syllable
- Phase 5 - learning new Year 1 sounds and Common Exception Words

Year 2 Phonics and SPAG

- Revising Year 1 phonics, learning all of the alternative sounds and common exception words,

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG)

- Contractions (e.g.can't), -dge, -ge, silent letters (k, w,g), soft c and le

Year 1 Maths

Number

- Recognising 2 digit numbers
- Understanding place value - how many tens and ones are there in a given number?
- Making number bonds to 10
- Addition and subtraction—solving problems using different equipment (objects, fingers, number lines)
- Doubling / halving
- Counting in 2s and 10s

Measurement

- Using non-standard (same sized objects) and standard units (cm and m) to measure height, width and length

Shape

- 2D shape and their properties
- Repeating patterns

Year 2 Maths

Number

- Place value
- Whole part model
- Fractions of shapes and amounts.
- Telling the time.

Measurement

- Measuring in centimetres
- Reading and creating bar charts.
- Recognising coins and making totals

Shape

- 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.
- Symmetry in shapes and in patterns.

Year 1 English

- Books: Leaf and Boogie Bear
- Writing simple sentences using our sounds
- Learning about and applying features of a sentence in our writing (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops)
- Developing our vocabulary to write about a given topic
- Developing our handwriting (forming letters correctly, pencil grip and size of letters)

Year 2 English

- Books: Leaf and Boogie Bear
- Creating adventure stories using exciting, descriptive vocabulary and conjunctions to extend our sentences.
- Exploring the features of non-fiction texts, taking notes and writing reports.
- Learning about the four different sentence types and when we would use each of them within our own writing.
- Reading and performing poetry and using frames to write our own poetry.