

Termly Overview



CLASS: FIR & SAPLINGS

Spring Term 2021

ENGLISH

Year 1 / Reception

This term, we will be using a range of texts from 'Oak National Academy'. We will be covering different genres of text to ensure that the pupils have the experience of being immersed in, and learning how to write fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Pupils will be supported to develop their knowledge of word and how words are spelt during their daily phonic lesson and discretely through English lessons, marking and small group support.

Once school is back to 'normal', pupils will have guided reading sessions which will include a focused read, follow-up task and independent task.

Nursery

During the first half term, our nursery pupils will have a weekly book to work from. Pupils should be encouraged to read along with the story to help develop a love of reading and begin to recognise rhymes and patterns in a story. Once pupils are back in school, nursery children will participate in the daily English lesson by listening to the story and then accessing activities and resources, such as puppets/role play area to develop their understanding and immersion in the text.

MATHEMATICS

Year 1

Pupils will be building upon their previous learning and developing their knowledge in addition and subtraction within 20, place value within 50, measurements including length and height, weight and volume. Pupils will complete tasks that will encourage them to learn in a variety of ways such as by using resources and equipment.

Reception

This term, pupils will be developing a deep understanding of the numbers 0-10. Pupils will complete activities that support pupils to practise and explore compositions of a number. This will include pupils repeating activities for a range of purposes in order to better understand numbers, number facts and number bonds. Pupils will complete practical activities to help explore measure.

Nursery

Pupils will continue to develop early counting skills by singing counting songs, using resources and using incidental maths when exploring different areas of the classroom.

SCIENCE

Where possible, our science will relate to our topic. This term, pupils will be finding out about different materials. There will be a focus on the properties of materials and their uses. Pupils will be exploring which materials float and sink as we build up to making a boat to tie in with our 'Oceans' topic.

During the second half term, we will be focusing on seasonal changes which will include some investigation into changes to the climate and looking after our planet.

COMPUTING

Year 1

For the first half term, pupils will be set work using BBC Bitesize. This will focus on elements of computing such as coding. Where possible, there will be short tasks to complete.

TOPIC (History, Geography, Art & Design, Design & Technology)

Our topic this term is 'On the Ocean Wave'.

Year 1

Year 1 will work towards finding out about the world's oceans, moving on then to the creatures that make it their home.

Reception

Pupils in reception will focus on life in the oceans through art activities. Within this topic we look at ways to keep the oceans safe and the importance of sustainability and the small ways in which we can all help to protect the planet.

Our topic then turns to focus on how travelling the oceans has changed the world. We will look at the voyages of Charles Darwin and his discoveries.

We end the term learning about a different type of traveller of the oceans - 'Pirates!' Pupils will explore sea shanties, the flags of pirates and use small world and role play to explore the topic.

MUSIC

During the first half term, pupils will be set music from Oak National Academy.

Year 1

Pupils will be learning about timbre. They will explore sounds, instruments and how to use their body to make music.

Reception

Their music will be based on adventures and journeys. They will follow a plan which imagines them going on different journeys using different transport.

After half term, our music will be linked to the pirate part of our topic. Pupils will learn and compose sea shanties.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be finding out about Easter and exploring why Christians set up an Easter Garden to reflect why Easter is so important.

PSHE

Year 1

During the first half term, Year 1 will be finding out about themselves and others through thinking about what makes us different and the same.

Reception

Reception will be working on ways that they can keep themselves safe. During the second half term we will be focusing on the principles of British Values.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During the first half term, pupils will be set a range of different physical activities including Cosmic Kids and skills games.

For the second half term we will focus on key skills.