



Year 1 Curriculum Map – Spring

English

This term, we will be following Lila and the Secret Rain and The Bee who spoke as our stimulus for reading and writing. Phonics will be carried out daily in conjunction with handwriting and spelling. Guided reading will be one of our English lessons during the week.

Maths

Your child will be learning through maths mastery and this term we will focus on place value with numbers to 50. We will begin to learn strategies for addition and subtraction, with a focus on number bonds to 20.

Science

Your child will be learning all about animals. We will be identifying, naming and sorting animals. We will also learn what the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore mean. During the second part of the term we will focus on plants, learning the structure of a plant and what they need to grow.

RE

This half term our focus is 'How does a Hindu celebrate devotion to a deity at the festival of Holi?'. Later in the term we will focus on Christianity and explore 'What are the best symbols of Jesus' death & resurrection at Easter?'

History/Geography

This half term we will be focusing on Geography. We will be looking at human and physical features as well as comparing the UK and Kenya so see what is the same and what is different. In history we will be exploring 'How have people's lives changed in living memory?'

Art and Design and Technology

For the first half of the term we will be focusing on DT; we will be creating our very own bunting using the design, create and evaluate process. Later in the term we will explore and recreate the art work of Van-Gogh.

PE

Our focus this half term will be Invasion games. We will be exploring different ways of moving with a ball, sending and receiving and scoring a point using our hands and feet.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about giving precise instructions and how to effectively program a robot. We will also be learning about technology around us.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be using the Jigsaw approach to discuss and learn about 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'.