

Year 1

English: 'Lost and Found', Monster Poetry and Non-Fiction Texts

This term, the children will explore, interpret and respond to the picture book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will broaden their understanding and use of appropriate vocabulary to write character descriptions and narratives.

The children will also develop their poetry skills by writing a Monster poem based on readings of other Monster Poetry. Additionally, Year 1 will read non-fiction texts about polar bears and woolly mammoths and base their writing on creating their own reports about these animals.

Science: Non-Flowering Plants and Seasons

This term, the children will continue to identify the different features of the four seasons, understanding how temperature changes affect weather, the different types of weather we experience and its effect on the duration of night and day. The children will also be exploring how to classify plants into evergreen and deciduous plants.

Geography: Let's Go to the Arctic!

In this unit, the children will learn about geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. They will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom as well as the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles. They will also learn to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.

Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn to:

- Name classroom objects - key phrases will be: What is this? This is a pen. Where is the rubber?
- Ask personal information - key phrases will be: Asking people about their age.
- Describe their home – i.e. rooms in their house, name furniture in different rooms, etc.

Art: Inuit Art

In Art, the children will be exploring artwork produced by Inuit people who come from the Arctic. The children will be creating their own Inuit masterpieces, focusing on intricate designs enabling them to develop their fine motor skills. They will also work on expressing themselves through bright colours and patterns.



RE: Celebrations

In RE this term, the children will be investigating different religious Christian celebrations and festivals like Baptism and Weddings by expressing ideas using art and design.

PE: Yoga

In PE, the children will be exploring a yoga sequence, which comprises of a full range of movements and incorporates forward bends, backbends, inversions, twists and balances. The children will expand their range of yoga poses and how they transition between them.

PE DAY: WEDNESDAY

Maths:

This term, the children will focus on:

Addition and subtraction

The children will learn the concept of the part-whole model, number bonds and fact families, as well as become familiar with the addition and subtraction symbols and application to sums.

They will also explore the different methods of subtraction including crossing out and using a number line.

Shape

Children will explore shapes, recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes. They will also explore creating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

Computing: Technology Around Us

This term, the children will explore the use of technology within our classroom and how we use technology in the wider world. The children will learn how to use a computer keyboard and develop their mouse and keyboard skills. They will also learn about using a computer responsibly.

Islamic Studies: Aqaaid

This term, the children will be learning about Aqaaid. They will be covering the following topics: Who am I?, Six articles of faith, Shahaadah, Qualities of Allah, Allah the provider, Allah the merciful.

Hadeeth: Feeding the hungry.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

The children will review surahs and duaas from reception level.

- **Surah Lahab**
- **Surah Nasr**

They will learn the duaah for making intention to do something and the duaah when seeing a muslim happy.

Qaaidah

The children will understand sukoon and its purpose of joining letters as well as learn the 6 places to stretch harakahs.

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