

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 1 2023/2024

Year 1

English: Fiction - Town Mouse Country Mouse

This term, the children will be looking at settlements and their differences in 'Town Mouse Country Mouse'. It shows two mice, who explore each other's differences in where they live and what they eat. The children will be exploring the narratives of the two characters' thoughts and feelings about what the other eats and where they live. They will then write a story from one/both mice's perspectives about the order of events in the story. The children will learn to include capital letters, full stops, nouns, verbs and adding details of their own in their writing.

Fiction: The children will also be looking at the book 'A Squash and a Squeeze'. They will practise ordering and sequencing the events of a story as well as writing their own additional scenes and recounts.

Non-fiction: The children will learn how to write a set of instructions on how to make a fruit salad. This will be supported by a practical activity where children will explore the different steps.

Science: Animals Including Humans

In Science, the children will be learning about the basic parts of the human body. They will learn to name the different parts and will label a diagram of the body. The children will learn about the different senses and which parts are associated with each sense. They will also learn how to identify common animals and will learn to compare them.

Geography: Where do I live?

In this unit, the children will name the seven continents and be able to locate the UK on a world map. They will learn to identify the countries and capital cities of the UK as well as the features and characteristics of these countries. The children will explore the town they live in and describe where they live.

RE: Communities

In RE, the children will learn about the importance of communities and investigate what it means to belong to different personal, social and religious communities. The children will focus on what it means to belong to a family group dynamic, a religious community group, different types of friendship and hobby groups. They will also produce a recipe to describe how to work as part of a happy group or family, etc.

D&T: Eat more fruit & vegetables

In this unit, the children will be learning about healthy eating as they explore a variety of fruits and vegetables. They will investigate what they look like, taste like and feel like, as well as how to prepare fruits and vegetables through cutting, grating, peeling and more. They will then have the challenge of designing, making and evaluating their own salad or smoothie.



Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn to:

- Give directions
- Use pronouns: (هَذَا - هَذِهِ)
- New everyday vocabulary
- Use new prepositions
- Role-play: Where is my cat?

PE: Attacking and Defending

During this term, the children will learn attacking and defending skills and use them in team games. These will include using and defending the space around them, marking another player, passing the ball to another player and getting past other players.

PE DAY: WEDNESDAY

Maths:

This term, Year 1 will learn to:

- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as $7 = \square - 9$
- Place Value: Count to 50 forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any number and count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals.
- Given a number, identify one more or one less.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.

Computing: Digital Painting

This term, the children will explore how we paint using computers. They will be learning to use shapes and lines and how to make careful choices. The children will need to explain their choices and finally, create a painting independently. They will also compare computer art with real paintings.

Islamic Studies: Seerah

The children will be learning about the Seerah. The following topics will be covered: Year of the Elephant, Childhood of Prophet Muhammad (saw), Story of Halimah (ra), Prophet Muhammad's youth, Journey to Syria, Rebuilding the ka'bah, Marriage to Khadijah (ra), The children of our beloved Muhammad s.a.w

Hadeeth: Doing things slowly.

Surah and Duaa Memorisation:

Surah Kafirun, Surah Al-Kawthar. Duaa when entering the toilet, duaa when exiting the toilet, duaa after eating, duaa if one forgets to recite the name of Allah before eating prophet.

Qaaidah/Quraan:

The children will learn to identify shaddah and its purpose of joining 2 letters, join letters with a shaddah and can read vowels, differentiate between a sukoon and shaddah.