

Curriculum Coverage Overview – Spring Term 2 2023/2024

Year 1

English: Handa's Surprise & Grandad's Island

This term, the children will focus on two books; Handa's Surprise and Grandad's Island. They will make predictions based on the front covers as well as discuss and retell the stories.

Handa's Surprise – The children will write their own version of Handa's Surprise, where they will learn to use adjectives to describe the characters.

Grandad's Island – As part of their unit on Grandad's Island, the children will use pictures as a stimulus to write a descriptive piece of writing focusing on their senses.

Poetry - The children will also learn about Haikus poems this term. Haikus are traditional Japanese poems, often written about nature and seasons.

Science: Animals inc. humans (observe animal features)

This term, the children will learn to name and identify a variety of common animals and their types; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In addition, they will describe and compare the structure of each group of animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). The children will also identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the skeleton of some animals.

PE: Gymnastics – Animals **PE DAY: Wednesday**

In this unit, children will learn how to lift PE equipment safely and travel in different ways, at different speeds and levels. They will explore bounce, hop, hopscotch, gallop, skip, tiptoe and to run in different directions. They will jump and roll safely into different shapes and put contrasting movements together to make sequences that they remember, repeat and perform. All children will be encouraged to think about why they exercise and support each other in their performances, evaluating and improving their work.

Geography: The World

In Geography, the children will learn to identify the names and locations of countries around the globe and be able to locate them on maps. This will include different continents such as Africa, Europe, North and South America, Australia, Asia, the Arctic and Antarctic. They will also have the opportunity to create a world map showing the location of each continent.

D&T: Moving Pictures

This topic will give children the opportunity to learn about 'Moving Traditional Tale Pictures' and explore mechanisms. The children will learn how to make different types of mechanisms such as levers, wheels and sliders. They will sketch a design based on their ideas and then create their moving picture based on the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.



Arabic

In Arabic this term, the children will learn:

- New vocabulary about Ramadhan
- Basic role-play at the market
- Name 5 fruits in Arabic
- Name 5 vegetables in Arabic
- Talk about familiar foods and drinks

IPSHE: Campaigns

This term, the children will be learning about campaigns. They will be exploring what campaigns are and why they are important. The children will be learning about food banks. They will be working on their own campaigns and raising awareness for their campaign.

Maths: Place Value, Multiplication & Measure

This term, the children will continue their work with Addition and Subtraction, working with numbers up to 20. Moving on in Place Value, they will learn to count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals. The children will also learn to count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

In the topic of Measures, the children will learn to measure, record and compare lengths and heights using non-standard units (objects such as cubes). They will then move on to measuring, recording and comparing mass/weight, capacity and volume of objects using non-standard units of measure.

The children will use their learning in Measure to solve practical problems for lengths and heights (for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half) mass/ weight: [for example, heavy/light, heavier, than, lighter than]; capacity and volume (for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, quarter).

Computing: Moving a Robot

Children will be introduced to early programming concepts and will explore using individual commands, both with other pupils and as part of a computer program. They will identify what each command for the floor robot does, and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

Islamic Studies: Akhlaaq

In Islamic Studies, the children will be learning about good manners relative to respect, cleanliness, politeness in speech, smiling and starting from the right-hand side.

Hadeeth: Cleanliness

Surah and Duaa Memorisation

Surah's: Surah Kafirun and Surah Al-Kawthar

Duaa's: Duaa when entering the toilet, dua when exiting the toilet, dua after eating, dua if one forgets to recite the name of Allah before eating and 10 names of Allah.

Qaaidah/Quraan

The children will identify shaddah and its purpose of joining 2 letters, join letters with a shaddah and read vowels. They will also differentiate between a sukoon & shaddah (Qaaidah Page 25-31).