

English – Over the term the children will be exploring different genres of literature including story writing, letters, fact files and animal stories. Children will take part in regular phonics, spelling and reading sessions (both group / choral reading and whole class reading focusing on comprehension). All Year One pupils will carry out the National Phonics Screening Check in June and will be practising reading real and ‘alien’ words to consolidate their understanding of phonics.

Mathematics – Across the term we will be focusing on numbers 0 to 100, Number bonds to 10 and 20. We will also look at unitising and coin recognition (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s). We will be looking at position, direction, time, measurement and fractions. We will continue fluency skills by completing weekly ‘Fluency and problem-solving challenges.’



Summer Term – Year 1

Computing – Over the term we will be using the internet to search safely and share facts. The children will be introduced to coding and learn how to write algorithms to program a character to move.

R.E. – We will have an RE day each half term. They will be learning about prayers and blessing relating to Judaism in Summer 1 and worship in Christianity in Summer 2.



Art & DT– In Summer 1 we are exploring mark-making and experimenting with different marks we can make in our drawings. We will focus on our exploration around spirals and focus on the artist Molly Haslund. In Summer 2 we will be looking at different artists who use drawing to capture the way plants and insects look and explore collage skills.

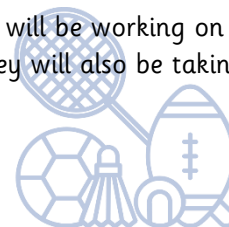
Science – We will learn the names of animals, including pets, and sort them according to diet, variety and shape. Children will name parts of common animals and explain how a body part reflects how it uses its senses. Pupils will spend time in our woods observing and learning about weather and the seasons.

History & Geography – This term we will be finding out about famous people; including Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake and Beatrix Potter. In Geography, this term the children will be learning about maps and points on a compass and following directions.

Homework – Parents should hear children read at least 5 times a week and record this on SeeSaw. Please support your child learning to read and spell their keywords when they are sent via SeeSaw. Please help to prepare your child for the phonics screening by completing the weekly phonics homework booklet. Maths will be sent home fortnightly.

Events – In Summer 2, we will be going on our school trip to Wyvernwood. This will link to our English topic of ‘Traditional Tales’ and allow the children to become immersed into a real-life storytelling experience.

P.E. – Pupils will be working on athletic activities for sports day. They will also be taking part in multi-skills sessions.



We are also hoping to go on a walk to Benton End in Hadleigh, details TBC.

P.S.H.E. – The children will be looking at Health and Well Being and thinking about their emotions and behaviours. They will also be looking at physical health and mental well-being.

Music – This term pupils will be learning about Ella Fitzgerald and her jazz songs. They will discover how Ella overcame adversity to become the ‘First Lady of Song’. They will also perform a medley of jazz songs, exploring how jazz artists use their voices.

