



Year 1

Summer 2



In English we are going to be focusing on instructions and traditional rhymes. We will be exploring and reading lots of different types of instructions before creating our own. In Year 1 we will also be exploring traditional tales and rhymes before creating our own versions.

In Maths our focus will be building upon our existing knowledge of number and place value. We are also going to be continuing to explore and learn about addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will all be done through practical activities both inside and outside the classroom. We will then use this knowledge to create and solve practical problems.

In Design Technology Year 1 will be exploring free-standing structures. Children will be looking at structures from around the world and in our local area before investigating suitable materials. Children will then have to design and build a structure to solve a given problem or to suit a given purpose.

In PE we are going to focus on continuing to develop our fundamental skills through small-sided games. We will also be practicing our ability to throw and run in athletics. This will involve developing our spacial awareness, coordination and balance.

In Art Year 1 our focus is going to be painting. Children will be exploring and discussing artwork by Steven Brown and Kandinsky. Children will explore the composition, shape, space and lines within the pieces of artwork. We will also develop our ability to mix colours, create different textures and lines with our brushes. Children will then compose their own Steven Brown and Kandinsky inspired artwork.

In Science our focus this half term is Materials. We will be exploring what materials are and where they come from, including natural and synthetic materials. Children will explore the properties of materials and what they are used for. Year 1 will also be completing a number of experiments to test the suitability of materials for certain jobs.

In PSHE children will be learning about the wider world and how we can look after money. Pupils will discuss how we can make sensible and safe choices with money and why this is important in the future. We will also be having a week where we will learn about the human body and how we grow and develop.

In RE Year 1 are going to focus on Judaism. We will explore and learn about how people demonstrate their faith within daily life and within their place of worship. Within lessons we will reflect upon our own ideas and how we demonstrate our beliefs within our daily lives.

In Music our focus will be to reflect and rewind throughout this years music topics. We will listen to music we have focused on throughout this year, appraise and compare it. We will then compose and transcribe our own performances, which have been influenced by different cultures and musicians.