

Year One Summer Curriculum Overview

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Literacy

In **Literacy**, we are focusing on developing children's story writing, poetry and explanation skills. Children are learning about planning and structuring a story with a clear beginning, middle and ending. We are encouraging them to develop a plot through characters that encounter a problem and then work towards a resolution as the story unfolds. We will also be reading and writing information texts and examining key features of non-fiction. There will be opportunities to learn about use of pattern and rhyme in poetry. Children will focus on the following key skills:

- **VOCABULARY:** using a broad vocabulary and making good word choices.
- **CONNECTIVES:** linking sentences with connectives such as and, but and because.
- **OPENERS:** varying sentence openings; once upon a time, one day, in the evening.
- **PUNCTUATION:** ensuring that children are using a capital letter and full stop in the correct place.

If you come across an exciting new word in your reading, please bring it in to be displayed on our 'Wow Words Wall'. Other children may be able to use it too!

Numeracy

In **Numeracy**, we are focusing on the core number skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We are problem solving, developing reasoning skills and encouraging children to explain how they worked out solutions. Work on shape and space and handling data will be ongoing throughout the term. Other topics include: odd and even numbers, telling the time using half past and quarter past, recalling the months of the year and using vocabulary such as yesterday, today and tomorrow. You can help your child at home by continuing to go over their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and also giving them questions on addition and subtraction in order for them to become faster at this.

Science

In our **Science** lessons this term we will be looking at: Seasonal changes, autumn to winter and spring to summer. Plants, what they need to grow and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. Materials- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.



ICT

ICT skills continue to be taught and used across the subject areas. Specific ICT skills related to communicating information using text through the use of Microsoft Word to type sentences and short stories. Children will develop their typing skills and learn about functions on the keyboard. We will also explore online safety and representing information graphically on pictograms.

PHSE

In our **PHSE** lessons children will be covering work on diverse Britain and how we can make our community a better place. People who help us and how to respect them and learning to be grateful for everything we have. We will also focus on how to make the right choices in varying situations.

In our **History** lessons this term we will be exploring the topic of Nurturing Nurses and how significant people can help their country and the world.

In **Geography** children will learn about the weather in the British Isles and also around the world.

In **RE** we will be exploring the festival of Diwali.

PE

In our **PE** lessons children will learn to understand the importance of warm up and a cool down exercise. Play a range of team games and work together to develop their hand eye coordination. They will also work on building their cardiovascular strength through circuit training.



Art & Design

In our **Art & Design** lessons children will be exploring how to create different types of paintings using their skills learnt in the unit Colour Chaos. The design lessons will include planning and designing a roly poly toy related to mechanisms.

