



Class 1 Curriculum Newsletter 2021



Summer

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Easter

Topic



Our topic this term is **Where will we go? What will we see?** In this Geography topic, children will learn about the continents and oceans of the world. Children will develop their atlas and map skills. Children will locate hot and cold countries of the world in relation to the equator. We will then carry out a more in-depth study of Australia.

Science

Our Science this term will focus Plants and Living things and their habitats. Children will learn about the parts of a plant and the conditions plants need in order to grow. Children will explore the school grounds, naming plants and trees. They will also learn about different habitats in the local area and around the world, linking their learning to our Geography topic.



Art & D.T

Design lessons will focus on food. Children will learn about fruit and where in the world different fruits come from before designing and making a fruit-based product. In addition to this, children will develop their textile skill. They will begin to learning different techniques to join fabrics including sewing. Art lessons will focus on pattern and will be linked to our Australia topic.

Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by reviewing our number and calculation work from earlier in the year. In addition to this, children will be asked to revisit their number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. Year 2 children will focus their learning on multiplication and division including the rapid recall of their multiplication and division facts for the x2, x5 and x 10 times tables.



Literacy

We begin the half term studying the poem The Nut Tree. Children will learn the poem off by heart and use this poem to inspire them to write their own. Children will also study The Secret Sky Garden, linking their reading and writing to our Science learning on plants. This term we will focus on securing our punctuation and developing our use of language when writing.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS1 are Tuesday and Thursday. Most P.E sessions will take place outside.

This term children will be developing their ball skills with a focus on throwing and catching before moving on to looking at striking and fielding games.

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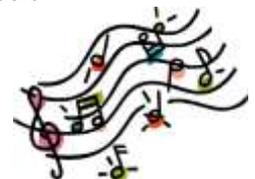
Children will learn about Being Active Citizens. Part of our learning will be linked to looking after our world and the importance of recycling.

Computing



This term, we will continue to build upon the word processing skills we developed last term. In addition to this, children will learn about programming. They will explore using individual commands as part of a computer program. They will identify what each floor robot command does and use that knowledge to start predicting the outcome of programs.

Music



In music, children will learn songs to perform on the topic of travel. Children will also learn about pitch and beat, linking their music learning to the topics of animals and pattern.

R.E

Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? What makes some places sacred?