

English

In this term, the children will be continuing to use and develop their phonetic knowledge to help write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. The text we will be focusing on this term is called the Emperors Egg. During this term the children will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of retelling a story, creating a story map and descriptive writing. We will also be focusing on writing letters and instructions.

R.E

This term in RE, we will be starting the term by focusing on Christmas by exploring annunciation and scripture. We will then begin our Revelation topic by exploring parables and thinking of times when we have helped others.

Science

This term in Science we will be focusing on materials. We will be exploring common materials and their properties, distinguishing the difference between an object and the material it is made from and testing materials.

Computing

We will be following the Teach Computing scheme of work. We will be looking at creating media using technology, such as iPads.

Art/DT

Our DT this term links with our English and Science. We will be exploring materials to help us to design and create an egg cosy. We will be exploring the properties of materials, deciding which is the best material to use to make our product, learning how to create a running stitch, designing and creating a product and evaluating the product.

Year 1 Spring Term 1

Suggestions of ways in which you can help your child at home to reinforce their learning:

Learn and recall times tables and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Expose children to buying items and calculating change with money.

Model telling the time—both analogue and digital

Listen to children read at home each evening and ask questions relating to the text. (Many questions can be found inside the reading book covers.)

Mathematics

We will be starting this term by focusing on place value within 20 place value within 50. We will be learning how to:

- ◆ Recognise and name 2-D and 3-D shapes.
- ◆ Recognise and represent numbers from 11-20.
- ◆ Compare and order groups and numbers.
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers within 20.
- ◆ Recognise and represent numbers within 50.

PSHE

This term we are continuing with the TenTen module which focuses how we are created and loved by God. This module helps children to develop an understanding of the importance of valuing themselves as the basis for personal relationships.

P.E

In PE this term Year 1 will be following Real PE and will be looking primarily on our cognitive skills, with a physical focus on dynamic and static balance.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be exploring the countries within the United Kingdom, looking closely at their characteristics and capital cities. We will then introduce the human and physical features within these countries.