

What your child will be studying this term – Year 1

Home Sweet Home

Literacy

We will be learning literacy through high quality texts. We will make sure our simple sentences makes sense and that we are beginning to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and punctuation at the end. We will use -s or -es for plurals. We will use our knowledge of phonemes to help us spell.

Maths

We will be following the White Rose scheme of work and focusing on the following areas:-
-adding and subtracting within 20
-recognising the place value of numbers up to 50
-Finding and comparing length and height
Finding and comparing weight and volume

Science – Materials/Plants

We will be studying materials. We will learn about different materials and their properties and investigate which is the best for making different objects. We will learn about magnets.

We will also be learning about plants. We will learn about different plants and trees; their structure and understand how plants grow.

Computing – Coding and Programming

We will be learning about programming and computer games. We will use simple commands to control the movements of a person or object on the screen and we will understand the 'drag' and 'drop' functions.

History –Homes in the Past

We will be learning about homes from different eras and how homes have changed through history. We will identify some differences between a modern and an old house and investigate what homes were like in Victorian times.

Geography – Homes and the Local area.

We will use maps to move around the school and create our own simple maps of school using different symbols. We will identify different homes in the local area and in the world. We will sort buildings into residential and non-residential homes.

Art –Drawing and printing

We will be looking at artists such as Piet Mondrian and Bridget Riley. We will practise our drawing skills and look at different types of lines. We will name primary and secondary colours and learn to colour mix.

D.T – Design a Home

We will be designing and making our own model homes. We will be learning about simple hinges and know how to make structures more stable. We will evaluate our work.

R.E: we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim. We will also be learning about what it means to be a Hindu.

Ways in which you can help your child

- Read with your child every night and discuss what you have read.
- Practise spellings
- Practise the maths objectives listed
- Discuss the materials everyday objects are made from
- Go on a nature walk and identify different plants and trees
- Go for a walk around the local area and discuss the buildings from the past and the different buildings.
- Read books about homes
- Read books about plants and materials
- Practise drawing shapes and lines.