

Science

This term we will become plant detectives. We will learn about different plants and flowers and investigate how to identify them and observe how they grow. Through investigation, the children will learn about the roots, stem, stigma, petal and anther. We will bring the children's learning into a real life context and grow our own Busy Lizzies to observe under which conditions they grow best.

STEAM

This terms STEAM is all about designing, building and evaluating a pirate ship design. The children will learn about the structure of ships and how these sailed the seven seas.

The children will learn to use their problem-solving skills using recycled materials to think about how a ship can float on water and withstand a storm.

RE

This term, we are studying the Islamic faith and the stories of the Qu'ran. We will talk about how to live as a Muslim and the different celebrations of Islam.

PSHCE

During the Summer term, Year 1 will look further at health and wellbeing and relationships. We will discuss who is important to us and different family dynamics as well as how to stay safe and establish basic boundaries.

How can I help at home?

The Year 1 curriculum sees the children take their first steps on their KS1 journey. Listen to your child read at home and ask open questions that encourage them to sequence, recall and predict what is going to happen, as well as apply inferential skills. Discussing vocabulary is fantastic.

Develop interests in the local area: visit museums and galleries; try new cuisines or cook together; go on a 'heritage hunt' and spot the blue plaques on houses and find out about the person who lived there; explore new hobbies and sports and visit the theatre and opera.

Experiences like these bring your child's education to life and give them a holistic view of London's diversity and culture.

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Year 1 Summer Curriculum Map

This Summer term we will learn about all about Pirates and visit the Golden Hinde as part of our Creative Curriculum. There will also be an assembly to celebrate and share what we have learned. As part of our cross-curricular thinking ethos, we will look at how to design and build a pirate ship in STEAM using junk modelling. In science, we will explore the journey from seed to plant or flower and in RE we are learning about the Islamic faith. In maths we are delving into numeracy up to 100 and looking at how this translates with money and time. Year 1 will structure their English writing around the story Superhero and study the poem Billy Dogs Gruff, both written by Ruth Merttens and illustrated by Jackie Abey.

Maths

This term the children will learn about place value within 100 as well as covering time and money.

They will learn how to solve one-step multiplication and division problems within two-digit numbers using a range of formal and mental strategies and learn about doubles and halves as well as basic fractions.

How can I help? Learn through life experiences and how maths is everywhere; reading the time themselves and using a watch, counting out change at home and adding amounts and counting aloud to build automaticity with arithmetic.

Take interest in their learning by asking them to teach you the strategies they have learned, such as counting on and finding the difference.

Computing

In Summer 1, the children will learn through the Purple Mash scheme of work about how to group objects using a Venn Diagram, as well as learn the basics of how to organise data in different charts such as pictograms. In Summer 2 we will look at basic coding strategies. The children should all be fluent with logging in independently.

English

The children will learn how to apply key grammatical features, such as adding suffix endings and using different tenses in their writing.

They will learn how to write for different purposes, including poetry, scripts, narratives and instructive texts. In Summer 1 we will be focusing on the text Superheroes, written by Ruth Merttens and illustrated by Jackie Abey. In Summer 2 we will be looking at the poem Billy Dogs Gruff, also by Ruth Merttens.

How can I help? Encourage your child to always talk about the books they read with you at home and practise their weekly spellings. Read poems and play them at bedtime for the children to listen to. Play games such as Boggle and Kids Scrabble as well as introduce a kids' Dictionary and how to find words that mean the same thing and search alphabetically.

Creative Learning

In Summer 1 we will be learning about Pirates. The children will learn about the seven continents and five seas as well as how to plot a route on a map using a key. We will be visiting the Golden Hinde, a full-scale reconstruction of the first English ship to sail around the world. We will look at the history of Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada, which was the reason behind his knighthood.

Art

Year 1 will be studying pirates so will be creating artwork linked to this topic. They will be making pirate ships using a selection of materials. They will also be learning how to draw a pirate self-portrait and adding detail and colour to enhance their work

French

This term we will learn more animals' names and insects' vocabulary. The stories will reintroduce more greetings and polite expressions. Then we will talk about our family members and different elements of the house we live in. We will finish the term by celebrating the new season, we will talk about the holiday on the beach and learn words for summer clothes.

Music

During the Summer term Year 1 will be learning note rest names and how to write them. We will be discovering Schumann and learning to perfect our Pirate song and music of the sea with Elgar and Britten.

Sport

During PE, Year 1 will be taking part in striking and fielding games, including tennis and cricket. They will also be taking part in athletics lessons in preparation for sports day.