

In Maths, the children will be developing their skills through the 'Maths. No Problem' programme.

We will focus on:

- Reading and writing 1 to 20 in numbers and in words.
- Addition and Subtraction to 20.
- Adding 1 to and subtracting 1 from a number.
- Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards.
- Counting to and back from 100 in multiples of 10.
- Problem Solving.

In English, we are placing a continued strong emphasis on phonics to aid reading, spelling and writing. We are also continuing to work on sentence structure with emphasis on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Children will start spellings this half term where they will practise the spellings at home and have a short spell check on a Friday. We will be writing about various animals, which will link to science and we will also be writing some poetry towards the end of this half term.

Who am I?

We will be computing across all the curriculum areas, this will include researching on the internet, drawing, using the keyboard for text. We will also be taking photographs and recording sounds.

In Science we are finding out about a range of animals, including ourselves.

We will learn how to:

- To identify and name a variety of common animals including amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Herbivore or Carnivore or both? We will find out about the characteristics of each group.
- Fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammal - Which am I?
- Finally each child will be given an animal for them to research.

In RE, using the Mr. Men and Little Miss characters, we are learning about ourselves and what makes us unique. We will use the characters to represent our strengths and also design a new Mr Man or Little Miss to show another of our talents or qualities.

We will begin to look at how we interact with others and how our actions can affect others as well as looking at the many families we belong to.

In PE, we are learning how to play playground games, thinking about how to move safely, using hoops and skipping ropes, playing 'Follow the leader', 'What's the time, Mr Wolf?' and hopscotch.

In Gymnastics, we are looking at bouncing, jumping and landing and then various balances at floor level.

In Art we are learning to develop our skills in observation. We are focusing on self portraits, using pencil and paint for our work and learning how to add more detail to our drawings and paintings. To link with our Science work we will be developing our painting skills to produce pictures of different animals and then recreate them in clay.

In Music, we are learning to listen carefully and identify a range of sounds.
We will learn how to play a variety of percussion instruments with control and in response to signals.
We will also be learning to sing a variety of new songs, including some songs to celebrate 'Harvest'.

Your continued help with reading at home, word words and spellings are greatly appreciated by all Year One staff.



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Roots to grow and wings to fly

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This term our theme is:
Who am I?