



Curriculum Newsletter Year 1 - Elm Summer

English

Write a range of adjectives to describe a setting and character.

Choose whether to use 's' or 'es' for plurals.

Use the 'ed', 'ing', 'er' and 'est' suffix and the 'un' prefix.

Write a narrative, sequencing sentences in order.

History – School Days

Describe important events in the school's history. Use a range of historical artefacts to find out about the past.

Express an opinion about a historical source.

Geography – School Days

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.

Describe how a place or geographical feature has changed over time.

RE – Special Things in Nature

Recognise special things in nature.

Care for the natural world and appreciate the wonders of the natural world.

Recall the Biblical creation story.

Understand the relationship Christians have with nature.

PSHE – Being My Best

Understand what contributes to a healthy diet.

Recognise the importance of regular hygiene.

Understand how diseases can spread.

PE – Sending and Receiving

Develop rolling and throwing a ball at a target.

Practise throwing and catching a ball over a short distance.

Maths

Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Use arrays to multiply and divide.

Find a half and a quarter of amounts and shapes.

Count, write and compare numbers to 100.

Tell the time to the nearest hour and half an hour.

Theme: School Days



This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.

Other Information

School Trip to Hatton Country World – 26th April.

PE Days – Monday and Tuesday

Science – Plant Parts

Describe, following observation, how plants and animals change over time.

Label and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants.

Art

Identify similarities and differences between two or more pieces of art.

Manipulate paper and card to create a simple form by cutting, layering and overlapping.

Design Technology – Chop, Slice and Mash

Sort foods into groups by whether they are from an animal or plant source.

Select the appropriate tool for a simple practical task.

Computing – Coding

Understand what instructions are.

Use code to make a computer program.

Plan a computer program.

Music – Have Fun with Improvisation

Find and try and keep a steady beat.

Play very simple patterns and simple melodic patterns.