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Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Map Term 1A

English

In English…

This half term we will be focusing on the story ‘Old Bear’ by Jane Hissey. We will focus on using capital letters for the beginning of a sentence, for names and the personal pronoun ‘I’, days of the week and months, as well as becoming more consistent using full stops and finger spaces. We will also look at how to make nouns plural by adding ‘s’ and ‘es’ and will practice using ‘and’ in sentences to join words and phrases.

We will describe some of the toys featured in the story and consider their feelings at thoughts at various points throughout the book. We will plan and write a story based on Old Bear using all the features we have learnt, as well as writing a letter to a toy.

This half term our main **Maths focus** is place value, focusing on numbers up to 10. We will be counting forwards and backwards, counting objects and recognising numerals and number words. We will then use our knowledge of numbers to compare and order quantities and numbers using vocabulary, such as greater than, less than and equal to.

Later on in the half term we will begin learn about addition, using the part-whole model. We will be introduced to the mathematical symbols for add (+) and equals (=). We will begin to learn our number bonds for numbers up to and within 10 and fact families. We will start to solve simple word problems involving addition.

Throughout the half term, we will be learning to use different mathematical equipment to support our understanding, such a Numicon, 10 frames, number tracks, number lines, cubes and counters, to support our understanding of mathematical concepts.

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<u>As scientists,</u> our focus is the Autumn season. By working scientifically, we will learn how to investigate and observe the changes that occur in Autumn. We will use rain gauges and thermometers to observe how the weather is usually damp and wet in Autumn. Other changes include the amount of sunlight, rainfall and temperature. We will discover that while deciduous trees' leaves change colour and fall, evergreen leaves stay green on the trees all year round. Towards the end of the half term, we will understand that some animals hibernate, and some migrate in Autumn.

Science

Geography

In Geography, we will begin by learning about the UK, including the 4 countries, their capital cities and the surrounding seas.
Following this we will learn about the different weather, human and physical features and we will be able to name and identify a range of physical and human features in the UK and the Polar Regions. We will then use this knowledge to make comparisons between the 2.

<u>In PE</u>, we developing our ball skills during our outdoor PE sessions. We will learn to throw, catch and bounce a large ball with control. We will then begin learning some basis defending and attaching skills and apply these in a simple game situation.
During our indoor PE sessions, we will be exploring dance from around the world, including the Chinese Dragon dance, the Salsa and The Haka. We will learn traditional dance movements in the specific style and the create our own movement phrases based on these.

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Music

As Musicians, we will learn and rehearse a variety of songs linked to our weekly theme in assembly. We will also begin to learn about 'pulse'. We will relate this to the 'heartbeat' of the music and understand that they can be slow or fast. We will practise clapping and playing instruments in time with the pulse.

Computing

In Computing, we will learn about the importance of staying safe online through a series of stories featuring 'Smartie the Penguin'. We will learn what to do when we encounter something online that makes us feel worried and begin to understand that not everything we read online is true. We will identify what personal information is and the importance of not sharing it with people online. Alongside this we will learn about technology. We will begin to use Purple Mash. We will learn how to log in safely using our own usernames and passwords and how to logout when we have finished. We explore the 2Go feature, use the direction keys to control an animated object and give it simple instructions to follow a specific path.

DT

As Designers, we will be studying free standing structures, specifically playground equipment. We will look at the materials that they are made from and discuss their suitability. Following this, we will design our own piece of playground equipment and make it using construction toys, such as Lego. We will then evaluate it, discussing what we like about our model and how we could improve it.

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In PSHE, our focus will be on families and friendships. We will learn about the people that a care for us, our families and understand that all families are different. We will also discuss the things that we can do if we are worried and who we can tell.
During our PSHE lessons, we take part in paired talk and we can choose to share our thoughts and suggestions with the whole class. We often explore topics using stories as a focus and discussion point.

PSHE

In Spanish, we learn how to greet each other, say our names and to count to 10. We will do this through singing songs and rhymes, playing games and practising with our peers.

Throughout the year, we will also learn about Spain and the Spanish culture.

Spanish

Outdoor PE (Wednesdays) – children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kits every Wednesday.

Indoor PE (alternate Thursdays and Tuesdays) – children should have their indoor PE kit in school at all times.

Reading books – these will be given out each Wednesday along with a 'story to share'. All books should be returned every Monday. Books bags only need to be sent into school on these days.

Additional Information