

Year 1 Curriculum Leaflet Summer Term 2023

ENGLISH

In the first half of our summer term, we will be looking at the non-fiction text *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey. We will explore other stories that this author has written such as *Biscuit Bear* and *Traction Man* which will tie into our materials topic in science. We will write a fantasy story about some toys who are taken onto a spaceship and change some of the characters and settings in the story. In the second half of the term we will focus on the story *Goldilocks and Just One Bear* written by Leigh Hodgkinson. We will be continuing to work on punctuating sentences using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, question marks or exclamation marks. We will also work on joining words and clauses using *and*. When writing we will think carefully about adding suffixes *-ed*, *-er*, *-est* and *-ing* and prefix *un-* to verbs and adjectives where no change is needed to the root words.

MATHS

In Maths, we will build on our place value knowledge looking at numbers to 100. We will continue to work on reading and writing our numbers in words. Our focus will be moving our counting by 2's, 5's and 10's on to multiplication and division. We will also look at money denominations and apply this to addition and subtraction.

SCIENCE

Our topic on 'seasonal changes' will be one that will continue all year as a longitudinal study to observe changes across the four seasons. Over the next term, we will also look at materials and their properties. This topic will link with our stories we are covering in English, in particular, *Traction Man*. For this topic we will be exploring materials and designing a new outfit for traction man that is fit to go to space!

TOPICS-(History/Geography)

This term our topic is 'Explorers' we will look at significant individuals who have travelled to hot and cold places across the world, including space. We will learn to understand what it means to be a significant individual and why we talk about, and remember them today. We will recap our knowledge of the continents and hot and cold areas of the world, locating these on the map.

PE

PE lessons will take place twice a week, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Your child will be asked to remove earrings and if they cannot be taken out they will need to be covered by plasters. Long hair needs to be tied back. This term we will focus on dance and skills to attack, defend, shoot in team games.

COMPUTING

We will focus on programming to move a robot; we will look at individual commands both with other learners as part of a computer programme. We will learn to programme a bee-bot by getting them from one place to another using directional language to give, and follow instructions. Children will learn how to programme a fixed command to the robot.

ART/ DT

In art, we will make observational drawings which links to our seasons topic in science. In DT we will research, design and make a rocket suitable for flying to Space using different kinds of materials.

RE/PSHE

In this term we will focus on the resurrection. Together we will explore the celebration of Easter, and the events which followed on from this.

MUSIC

In music, we will be focusing on pop music. We will listen to music that has already been created by artists and then use our imagination to compose our own music. We will then perform this to others.