

English

We will be basing our English work around a picture book every half term and this term our focus book is 'Spyder'. We will be focusing on a number of genres including non-chronological reports, recounts, poetry and character descriptions to develop our writing, reading and speaking and listening skills. We will also be using a range of punctuation and grammar including capital letters, full-stops and finger spaces to develop our writing. We will also be focusing on developing our handwriting style ensuring our letters are formed correctly.

Maths

In Maths we will continue our work surrounding number. We will be expanding our number knowledge by doing lots of work around number bonds to 10, as well as addition and subtraction to 10. We will also start our shape work learning about a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will be creating a free standing structure of a windmill. We will design, create and evaluate our structures. We will explore different ways to make our designs stronger, stiffer and more stable.

Science

In Science we will continue our learning surrounding the seasons, as well as starting our new topic of materials. We will be learning to identify and describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials. We will also learn to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Year 1

Autumn 2

History

In History this term our focus will be significant events. We will be learning about the Great Fire of London, World War One and The Gunpowder Plot. We will be learning the chronological order of what happened during each key event and also how these events have had a lasting impact upon society.

RE

In RE we will be thinking about Christmas and why this celebration is important to Christians. We will also be learning about the significance of gifts and the special gifts we might have received at celebrations throughout our lives.

Phonics

Phonics is a key focus in Year 1 to support your child on their reading and writing journey. Therefore we will continue to build on our phonics knowledge and start to learn to read and write a range of new sounds. Please note that your child will take the statutory Phonics Screening Check in June 2022, more information about this will follow in due course.

Computing

In computing we will be learning to group and sort objects electronically, as well as creating pictograms to

PE

In PE we will start our work surrounding gymnastics and also be developing our throwing for accuracy skills.

Geography

In Geography this term we will be learning about how we use globes, maps, satellites and a compass rose to help us map the world. We will also be learning about the United Kingdom focusing on each of the four countries, learning about the capital cities, flags and surrounding seas. We will also focus on Leigh and London to help us compare and contrast the geographical features of a town and city.