

Year 1 - Spring Term Curriculum Information

Please find below the learning focus and skills your child will be taught

English

Over the course of this term, Year 1 will be aiming to practise and refine their speaking and listening skills through a range of activities. We will be looking at a range of text types, such as; information, stories, poetry, instructions and recounts, all of which will be linked to our topic of Pirates. This will also present great reading opportunities for the children. We also have a pirate coming to visit us which will provide the children with ideas for their writing.

We will also be continuing to push deeper and greater phonic knowledge, encouraging the children to apply sounds they know and sounds they will be learning, in their reading and writing.

Maths

Children will continue to develop and refine their core number skills this term including counting and numbers up to 50. Children will be expected to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. They will be using new methods for addition and subtraction and learning how to solve basic word problems. Children will also begin learning about measurement of length, height, weight and volume in a variety of contexts. This will present the children with the opportunity to investigate with equipment.

Science

Year 1 will continue to learn about Seasons, focusing on the transition from Winter into Spring, observing weather and plant changes. Children will also learn about humans. They will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Computing

Throughout the Spring term Year 1 will become treasure hunters and will be using their Computing skills to use programmable toys effectively. This will develop their knowledge of position and direction.

They will also be learning to use the paint programme in order to create a page from a book .

Geography

Position and direction– This will be linked directly to our pirates topic. The children will learn about the compass directions and also positional and directional language, using treasure maps and maps of the world to navigate.

Maps– This element will be linked throughout the whole term, looking at maps and thinking about the layout of the world and the seven continents.



History

In the second part of the Spring term the children will begin to understand what a monarch is and their role. We will be exploring this through fact files about our queen and also through reading stories about kings and queens from history. As part of this, we will be taking a trip to look at a real castle in Durham!

Art

Portraits

Pupils will learn about portraits, using the topic of castles to focus on portraits of kings and queens. The children will look at a range of artists and will draw portraits of famous kings and queens.

R.E

Christianity

Across Spring term the main theme of R.E will be Christianity. We will be focusing in on key questions like "Why is Jesus special to Christians?" and "What is the Easter Story?"

We will be exploring these elements of the religion through a range of activities.

PSHE

Feelings and emotions

The children will learn about a range of emotions and will discuss how these affect their behaviour.

Growing and changing

The children will learn about how they change as they grow. They will also learn about how their lives change and how feelings change.

Music

The children will learn a range of songs, exploring rhythm and pitch. They will learn the lyrics of the songs to perform as a group. They will also learn how to use musical instruments to accompany the songs.

Design and Technology

Moving books

We will be exploring a range of books with moving parts. The children will be making pages from a book using a range of moving techniques. This will be linked to pirates.

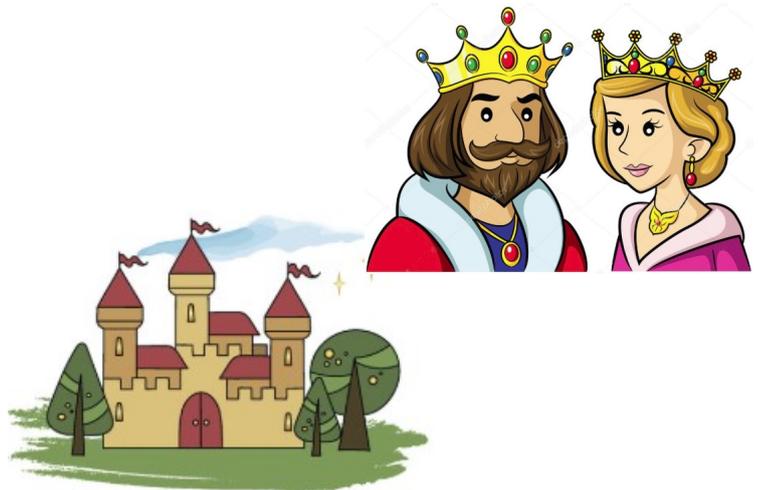
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Gymnastics

The children will learn how to form shapes and rolls to make simple sequences.

Games

The children will learn the skills needed to play team games.



Please note that in most cases your child will be covering these topics as part of the creative curriculum.

Links will be made across a number of subject areas. Depending on the level your child is working at, some of the objectives, particularly for Literacy and Numeracy may alter.