

Summer term: Year 1



English

In English, students will study "Pinocchio" by Carlo Collodi, focusing on traditional tales, growing up, and PSHE themes. They will recap grammar skills like conjunctions, punctuation, and Year 1 Common Exception Words, and learn to use adjectives, the prefix 'un-', and the suffix '-est'. Phonics practice will involve Set 3 sounds. Sentence work will include adjectives, conjunctions, and story language. They will discuss their writing, form short narratives, and extend sentences with joining words.

For their transition unit, students will write a letter to their new class teacher linked to "Meerkat Mail," recapping spelling and grammar and focusing on handwriting and presentation. They will practice complete sentences, use adjectives in non-fiction, and study letter features and structure.

We are reading...



VIPERS:



Maths

In Maths, we will be finding halves and quarters and how to use this mathematically. We will consolidate our learning in position and direction, explore numbers up to 100, practice telling the time and using money. Practicing time at home for o'clock, half past and quarter to/past will be useful. We will be looking at the time on digital and analogue clocks.

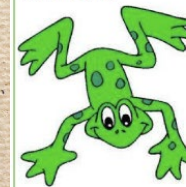
Phonics

We continue to do our daily phonics for children in Year 1 with a particular focus on set 3 sounds and increasing the pace of our reading. Children will receive and bring home their phonics reader, bookbag book and pleasure for reading book from the library.

Science

In science we will be learning how to work scientifically. We will carry out simple scientific tests and use our observation skills to answer questions in different ways such as gathering and recording data. We will learn about sorting and classifying and learn new scientific vocabulary throughout the term.

Fred talk to read



History

In History we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and how she contributed to National and International achievements. We will learn that Florence Nightingale influenced modern medicine and training within the medical profession. We will learn about primary and secondary resources and use these to carry out our research into Florence Nightingale.

D.T

In Design and Technology, we will be learning about Mechanisms and exploring different types of Mechanisms. We will become knowledgeable designers and design our very own Mechanisms. We will test and evaluate our design in the process to make our Mechanisms even better.

Music

In Music we will be learning how to use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. We will play tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will perform to an audience and take on feedback.

PSHE

This term we will be looking at 'Rights and Respect'. Where we will learn how to do basic first aid. We will then move onto learn about 'Growing and changing' looking at 'then' and 'now', taking care of a 'baby' and keeping 'privates' private.

Spelling

Please practise these words at home:
We are practising using our Fred fingers and Fred talk across all of our writing and spelling.

the	we	pull
a	no	full
do	go	he
to	so	me
today	by	she
of	my	house
said	here	our
says	there	friend
are	where	school
were	love	put
was	come	push
is	some	you
his	one	your
has	once	they
I	ask	be

R.E

We will be exploring Christianity and what is important to Christians. We will be reading stories from the Bible and thinking about how they might link to our own school values. We will continue to make links to our school mission statement and embed our school values into our learning.