



Year 1 Summer 2024

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday and that you have spent much needed quality time with your family. Summer is a busy term full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 1, the children will continue to solve additions on number lines and use mental strategies. They will also start to partition and recombine when adding and subtracting using apparatus. Children will consolidate their knowledge of known number facts – number bonds and doubles. We will also be solving real life problems for the four calculations. Children will begin to learn more about measurement, introducing length, weight and mass. We will continue to practise counting in patterns of 2, 5, or 10s and begin adding and subtracting 10.

English

In English, we will continue to focus on the use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks when writing sentences. We will also continue to use the conjunctions 'and', 'because' and 'so'. Children will build upon their knowledge of adjectives within expanded noun phrases and apply this in their writing. Children will also practise using commas in a list and they will learn how to change adjectives into adverbs. Prefixes and suffixes will continue to be taught such as 'ed', 'est', 'er', 'un' and 'ing'. Children will have the opportunity to use these skills when writing a range of genres including fantasy stories and non-chronological reports.

The children will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis. Spellings will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about Christianity. They will explore stories and prayers about Jesus. Pupils will learn about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer and its place in Christian prayer today.

P.E

PE will be taught twice a week by Mrs Harper.

Science

As scientists, children will identify and name common materials. They will make observations and consider the effective uses of them.

Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Our first theme this term will be 'Light Up the World'.

'Light Up the World' is a unit based around the sun and other sources of light, with a Science focus. Pupils will look at solar power and how to save electricity, as well as learning about sun safety and the importance of protecting both the skin and eyes. They will also learn about how shadows are formed when solid objects block light. Nocturnal animals will also be introduced in this unit.



Our second theme will be 'Royal Patrons'.

'Royal Patrons' has a history focus, comparing the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.



Elizabeth was a direct descendant of Queen Victoria, her great-great-grandmother, and both are recognised sources of inspiration

whose legacies will live on. This will include a trip to The Black Country Living Museum and a Victorian Inspiration Day in school.

Our third theme will be Zero to Hero

We will be learning all about heroes in the past and present.

PSHE

Children will learn how to keep healthy and safe. They will learn about eating healthily, exercising, having good hygiene routines, staying safe in the sun, managing feelings and keeping safe in the world and on the internet.

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages will focus on French. Children will be given informal opportunities to experience and use the language. Children will be learning about emotions in French such as happy, sad and tired.