

English -

This term the children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge through daily lessons. In writing, we are working to include a series of sentences in each piece of work using the correct punctuation and some descriptive vocabulary. We will also focus on being able to read their writing back to check for 'sense' and errors as this is a key skill to develop moving forward. The children will develop their skills in writing through learning about the four countries that make up the UK including writing stories, letters and recipes - watch out for the Welsh cakes. In handwriting, we will practise writing appropriately-sized letters, sitting letters on the line and using joins to write cursively.

Science - This term the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of materials. They will learn how to describe natural and human made materials as well as their properties. We will be testing their properties to see their suitability for making bunting for a summer party!

Y1 Term 6 - Bright Lights, Big City!

Recommended Reads

Katie Goes to London
Katie Goes to Scotland
Topsy & Tim Visit London
Children's texts about the four countries of the UK
Children's first Atlas;
First News (children's newspaper)

Maths -

The children will continue to develop their knowledge of numbers to to 100 including number recognition, place value, addition and subtraction. They will learn about the value of money and time and how we measure them. We will also explore position and direction, understanding whole, half and quarter turns, left and right. We will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as we prepare for learning the times tables.

Freeflow - including History and Geography and D.T

The children will develop their understanding of our country and the countries that make up the UK. We will look at the features of cities, thinking about routes around cities and travel using directional and positional language.

We will also be learn to compare life in UK to a non-European country, focussing on Zambia. We will look at daily life and how this may be similar and/or different.

In Design & Technology we will learn about wheels, axis and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move. We will investigate how different wheeled-toys move, then design, make and evaluate our own moving structure.

Home Learning -

- Home Reading Book & Reading for Pleasure Book
- numbots.com (15 mins per week)
- Phonics Activity related to the learning that week
- Home Learning Menu

RE - Judaism

This term we will develop our understanding of Judaism with a focus on Shabbat and how children celebrate. We will also explore Jewish beliefs of creation.

Computing -

We will develop our understanding of how we can be safer online and what to do if we are unsure of something we see.

Useful Websites -

www.play.numbots.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

PE - Using Real PE, we learn how exercise is important for health and fitness. We will develop striking and fielding skills and practise for Sports Day.

Year 1's PE day is Friday.

PSHE - Changing Me

Using Jigsaw, we will learn about how we change over time, in our lives and how our bodies change as we age.

Music -

Our Big Concert

Using Charanga, the children will select songs for a performance and practise using instruments to accompany their singing developing their understanding of rhythm and pitch.