

Year Group: Year 1

Teachers: Miss Parkin, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Linstead

English– Writing:

This half term we will be focusing on ensuring that all children are developing a consistent, neat handwriting style and that their letters are formed in the correct size and orientation and on the line. We will be building upon their word writing skills to begin to develop simple sentences containing a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop.

We will also build upon your child's phonics knowledge so that they are able to use Fred Talk to sound out and make phonetically plausible attempts at spelling.

English– Reading:

We will be working hard to ensure that our phonics knowledge is being applied to our reading so that we are able to become confident and fluent readers. We will also be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and exploring these in detail so that we can begin to ask and answer comprehension questions.

Maths

Our first half term will build upon our previous reception experiences and we will be exploring numbers within 100, counting forwards and backwards and exploring patterns. We will continue to enhance our subitising skills as well as developing a secure understanding of place value.

Music

Our music unit this half term is Hey You! This is an Old-School Hip Hop style song written for children to learn about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and to learn how to rap and enjoy it in its original form.



Me and My Future (2 weeks)

In this unit, the children will be inspired to reach for the stars as they learn about different occupations and ways of life. They will challenge stereotypes and explore how their skills, ambitions and determination can lead them to an exciting future. In this project, we will also be looking more closely at our Townville Learning Goals:



Kindness - Determination – Resilience – Teamwork – Communication – Respect

We will have a range of visitors in school from accountants to professional rugby players: professors to successful music artists. The world is their oyster!

PSHE

In PSHE we will begin exploring the unit 'Being Me in My World'. They will learn how to share their hopes and fears for the future with others and learn about who they can speak to in times of worry. We will also create our class learning charters.

Art

Our Art Topic will be Still Life. This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They will learn about the use of colour and composition before applying their skills and knowledge to create still life arrangements and artwork.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about 'Technology Around Us'. Children will learn about how information technology is being used for good in our lives and how IT benefits society in places such as shops, libraries, and hospitals. We will continue discussions about the responsible use of technology, and how to make smart choices when using it.

Science

As scientists we will explore Animals Including Humans. Children will be able to identify, name and sort a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will also explore, name and label the various parts of the human body and describe what they are used for.

RE

As theologians we will be exploring the question: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? In this unit, children will listen to and retell bible stories whilst exploring what Christians might think about God in words, drama and pictures.

Physical Education

Children will learn the skills needed to be successful whilst playing Tag Rugby. They will develop their ball skills, their ability to move speedily and to change direction whilst also enhancing their hand eye coordination. Teamwork will be a big focus as we work in teams to become Tag Rugby champions!