



Miss Marshall



Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1



Mr Forshaw

Key Messages...

PE is on Mondays & Thursdays. Please bring your child to school in their PE kit.

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and sign their reading record.

Please help your child practise their spellings ready for their spelling tests on Fridays.

English

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction stories including: Charlie the Firefighter, The Gruffalo and a poem. We will learn how to construct sentences to create our setting and character descriptions. We will also look at securing the correct use of punctuation such as, full stops and capital letters.



Maths

We will be securing our knowledge of place value up to 20. We will also develop our confidence in addition and subtraction and finding bond numbers for numbers within 10. We will then move onto looking at 3D shapes, recognising them, naming them and then sorting them.



Science

We will learn about materials in Science. We will be naming a range of different materials, describing their properties and testing them in different ways. Which will float? Which will burn? Which are waterproof? Which will be best for making a house?



RE

We will look at the Christian festival of Harvest. We will learn why Harvest is important to many people around the globe and how people of other faiths show their gratitude in their own way. We will develop our confidence in sequencing and retelling the creation story through art and drama.



Art

Our focus artist is Bethan Ash. She is a textiles artist who creates abstract art. The children will learn all about Bethan and plan, create and then evaluate their own piece of textile art.

History

We are going to travel back to London, 1666 to a time where fire was ablaze. We look at the key events of the Great Fire of London and how they have impacted our world today.



Geography

In Geography, we will be looking the United Kingdom, learning where the four countries are, looking at their different flags and capital cities.

PSHE

Starting a new class can be scary. We will discuss our feelings and how to deal with them. We will look at how to be kind to others and how unkind behaviour can affect the people around us.

Computing

Computing will be embedded across the whole curriculum with children using laptops and iPads to support their learning. We will look at how to turn a computer on and off, identifying selected keys on a keyboard and discussing the importance of keeping ourselves safe when using technology.



PE

Our P.E lessons will focus on beginning to master fundamental movement skills. We will look at rolling skills. We will learn how to roll with increased accuracy, speed and precision through games and competitions



DT

In D.T, we will look at the materials used to build houses and other structures and how they may have changed since the Great Fire of London. This will then lead to us designing our own structures.



Music

Our focus will be listening to and appraising songs. We will look to follow rhythms and create our own rhythms using a range of instruments.



Phonics

The children will have daily phonics lessons. Starting from Set 2 and then moving onto set 3 sounds. During this lesson the children will use 'Fred Talk' to help them sound out the words. They will also practise spelling words with their newly learnt sound.



This homework overview aims to give you some ideas of how to keep on learning at home. There are challenges to complete for each of the subjects studied in class, or some of the challenges might revisit prior learning. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher regarding your child's learning and understanding if you have any questions.

Don't forget: Try to complete at least 1 set task a week. Please ensure that you are practising your weekly spellings, times tables and daily reading weekly, signing your planner to ensure a reading log is kept between school and home.

English

We have learnt all about firefighters in English lessons. Can you write about what firefighters do? What they wear? What they're like?
Can you have a go at re-writing the story of the Gruffalo. You could change the characters... 'A cat took a stroll through the deep, dark woods.'



Science

Topic: Materials
Look around your home. Can you find objects that are made of plastic? Wood? Metal? Fabric? Brick? Glass?
Make a list.
Did you find any other materials that aren't mentioned?



Geography

Topic: United Kingdom
Research facts about 1 of the 4 countries from the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland)
You can use the BBC bitesize website to help you.



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Maths

Topic: Counting
Use the link below to practice their numbers bonds to 10.
Challenge them by finding their number bonds to 20.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



R.E

Topic: Harvest
How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?
Why should we help those who do not have a good harvest?

P.S.H.E.

Topic: Feelings
Draw or take a picture of you doing something that makes you happy.
This could be something that you do in school or at home. Don't forget to colour it in.



D.T

Topic: Houses
In 1066, the houses were made out of wood and straw.
What could a house be made out of?
Design your own house and label it with the material you want to use.
Challenge yourself and try making your own house with different materials.



Computing

Topic: Online Safety
Create a poster to help people to use the internet safely.
Remind them to be kind/that people might pretend to be someone else/ keep information private/ to tell an adult if something does not seem right.



P.E

Topic: Fundamental movement skills (FMS)
Can you throw and catch a ball?
How many times can you do it?
Challenge: (Change the ball size)
Stand close to your partner; when you complete a throw and a catch take a step back. How far can you go? If you drop it start again.