

English



Key texts: *Man on the Moon*

This half-term, we will be writing a journey story, with the focus on creating describing our settings and following a simple story structure. We will use continue to practise using punctuation correctly and forming our letters.

We will continue our Read Write Inc phonics daily.

Geography



In Geography we will be learning about our local area. We will be naming and locating where we live. Our main focus will be our classroom and playground environment and findings ways of how to improve it.

DT In our lessons we will be learning about different fruit and the parts of fruit and vegetables we can eat. We will be tasting the fruit and vegetables and describing the taste, before creating a fruit smoothie.



RE

We will explore Christmas, focussing on how and why Christians celebrate Christmas. We will also learn about Diwali and Hanukkah and compare the different religious festivals.



Year 1 Curriculum Map Autumn 2 2024

Values

Gratitude - Appreciation, Thoughtfulness, Humility

Key dates

Reading cafe - every Thursday morning 8:45-9:00

Wonderdome Planetarium visit - 11th December

Reminders - PE days:

Ladybirds - Monday and Thursday

Butterflies - Monday and Thursday

Dragonflies - Tuesday and Thursday

Music



We will identify and compare features of different genres of music before composing musical accompaniments and performing to our class. We will learn to match movement to different sounds.

Science

Our topic this half term is all about materials. We will identify and name different materials and explore their properties and uses. We will sort and compare materials using scientific vocabulary.



Maths



We will continue to build on children's understanding of the place value system by working on addition and subtraction within 10. We will learn about fact families to find addition and subtraction facts. This half-term, we will also recap 2D shapes and explore 3D shapes. We will learn how to describe the properties of 3D shapes and make patterns using shapes.

PE

We will continue to explore how our bodies move in gymnastics as we develop our balance and agility through jumping and landing, and controlling bodies as we balance.



PSHE We will be celebrating our differences as we learn to appreciate the value that our differences bring to society. We will learn to understand what bullying is and overcome obstacles within friendship groups.



Computing We will continue to develop confidence to log in independently. We will learn to sort objects on Purple Mash. We will continue to explore ways to stay safe online.